

NIGHT EDITION
ONE YEAR TO JAIL

The Sentence of Charles Holmquist for Larceny

John See Fined \$15 for Slashing Boy With Razor—Man Refused to Leave Tewksbury Infirmary Arrested by Police Officer

Charles Holmquist, who appeared before the court yesterday, and was found guilty of the larceny of a fur coat from Isaac Parosky, and white wash brushes from Edwin E. Smith and the Thompson Hardware Co., was this morning sentenced to one year in the house of correction. The passing of sentence was deferred until today in order that the police might ascertain something about the man's character. Investigation showed that recently he had served 30 days at Deer Island for drunkenness, six months in Somerville for larceny and three months in the Northampton Jail for larceny.

Family Trouble

Charles G. Kirschner, who last September was brought before the court for failing to provide proper support for his wife and placed on probation

on condition that he would pay her \$3 a week, was surrendered by Probation Officer Slattery and this morning Judge Hadley with the assistance of Daniel J. Donahue and James E. O'Donnell, counsel in the case, tried to iron the matter out. After hearing both sides the court ordered that the decree be suspended for one month.

Drunken Offenders

Michael Mical, while intoxicated yesterday went to the state infirmary in Tewksbury to see a friend of his and when ordered to leave the place refused to do so. Chief Farmer of the Tewksbury police was called in and he placed Mical under arrest. The man was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$4.

James Connors, drunk, was sentenced to four months in jail, while John W. O'Brien will spend one month at the same institution.

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WAS FINED \$20

Young Man Made Use of Auto

Arthur Lapierre, the young man who recently took an automobile belonging to Joseph Marin and drove a party of young men to Nashua, where he was arrested, appeared in the juvenile session of the police court today on a charge of unlawfully taking and using a vehicle, to wit: an automobile. Francis W. Qua represented the defendant. After the testimony had been offered, the court found Lapierre guilty and imposed a fine of \$20.

YOU CAN SEE BY LOOKING

Into Downs' window on Central street, in what sizes and with what good taste. Lycopods are put up. There is an attractive display of them there. Dystopods are the up-to-date digestive tablets, and the demand for them is especially lively at this time of year, when so many things that are hard to digest and hard to refuse are put onto the table and into the stomach. Mince and plum puddings are among the things that make Dystopods necessary, but the list of indigestibles is a long one.

OUR MONEY CAN AID

Don't let that clock hand stick—Keep it Moving.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

FUNERALS

SNELL—The funeral of Grace E. Snell took place yesterday at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, Leon and Lucy, 195 Corbin street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Smith took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Lowell cemetery chapel. Rev. Mr. Meyers of Reading officiated, and the bearers were three sons and a son-in-law of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LYONS—Mrs. Ellen Lyons, aged 61, Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock, John J. O'Connell, undertaker.

QUILL—The funeral of Mary Quill will take place from her home, 21 Robinson street, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Mass of requiem at the CLEARY—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Cleary will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 from her home, 45 Fort Hill avenue. At 3.50 a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. J. P. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

KANE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Kane will take place on Monday morning at 8.15 from her late home, 549 Lakeview avenue. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in Amesbury. Funeral in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

KITCHEN—Died today, Mary A. Kitchen, aged 95 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adelaide J. Bottomley, 63 Wilson street, North Billerica. Funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter. Friends invited without further notice. G. W. Healey in charge.

WALL MARKET REPORT
For complete report of today's New York and Boston stock markets see next edition.

WHO'S WHO IN LOWELL?
SUPT. REDMOND WELCH.

There have been times when only a judge could tell who's who in the police department, but Redmond Welch has shown himself to be a good police official, whether as superintendent of the department or its deputy. He is the largest man connected with the force, and when he goes patrolman he sometimes took a whole load of disturbers of the peace to headquarters without bothering to call the wagon.

By the way, the next time your hair is falling out, don't call the police to arrest it, but telephone for Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Mechanics Savings Bank
Quarter Day
Saturday, Dec. 4

Y. M. C. A. FUND
Has Reached the Total of \$118,714

The Y. M. C. A. building fund took another jump today, and the point to which the long hand on the campaign clock was turned at about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon means \$118,714. That was the total announced at the noon luncheon. The total for today was \$10,112.50.

The number of subscriptions turned in by the teams today was greater than on any previous day. This demonstrates the fact that more people were seen and that the teams are working even harder now than in the beginning of the campaign. There is no letup to the enthusiasm and everybody is keyed to the highest pitch.

Several subscriptions were received from out of town today, and one of the speakers at the noon lunch spoke of a young woman from Nashua who is doing stenographic work for the campaigners. She takes the 7 o'clock train from Nashua every morning and returns to Nashua at 9 o'clock at night. It would seem that this young woman was doing enough for the campaign, but she didn't seem to think so, for today she made an offering of \$2 to the campaign fund.

The Official Report

The status of the fund after the reports were received at headquarters today is indicated by the following tabulation:

Official total Thursday.....\$108,601.50
Citizens' Committee.....3,785.00
Business Men's Committee.....3,493.50
Young Men's Committee.....1,855.00
Executive Committee.....1,001.00

Grand total.....\$118,714.00

The following figures indicate the amounts reported by the teams of the three committees, through their captains:

Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Flather, chairman:
Team No. 00—C. A. Brown, capt. \$ 625
Team No. 01—F. C. Church, capt. 225
Team No. 02—P. E. Dunbar, capt. 632
Team No. 03—J. L. Gray, capt. 1,087
Team No. 04—A. A. Hunsweil, c. 125
Team No. 05—N. G. Kocoross, c. 149
Team No. 06—J. J. Pickman, capt. 149
Team No. 07—B. Redway, capt. 500
Team No. 08—J. A. Stevens, capt. 155
Team No. 09—H. B. Wighn, capt. 227

Total.....\$3,785

Business Men's Committee, Samuel H. Thompson, chairman:

Team No. 1—P. E. Chaffin, capt. \$ 235
Team No. 2—S. E. Qua, capt. 122
Team No. 3—J. P. Ramsay, capt. 271
Team No. 4—R. F. Marden, capt. 240
Team No. 5—C. F. Fleming, capt. 455
Team No. 6—G. H. G. Wright, c. 200
Team No. 7—W. H. Taylor, capt. 191
Team No. 8—A. E. Hatcher, capt. 1,145
Team No. 9—A. F. Swanton, capt. 327
Team No. 10—Walter Both, capt. 55

Total.....\$2,468

Young Men's Committee, Walter H. Hoyt, chairman:

Team A—Murray Pratt, capt. \$413
Team B—G. W. Harris, capt. 270
Team C—A. G. Cheney, capt. 55
Team D—H. S. Chrysler, capt. 114
Team E—Theodore Pearson, capt. 77
Team F—Lester Fleming, capt. 76
Team G—Charles Graham, capt. 669

Total.....\$2,468

Mr. Arthur K. Whitcomb, superintending



FREDERICK A. FLATHER.

Team II—Fred Howard, capt. 56
Team I—Allan Parker, capt. 32
Team J—F. L. Knapp, capt. 61

Totals.....\$1930

Offerings of \$500 and Over

The following subscriptions of \$500 and over were announced today, and are included in the above total:

Mrs. H. Augustus Sargent (in memory of her husband, Jos. L. Sargent).....\$1000
Gov. Chas. H. Allen.....500
Misses Alice & Linda E. Parker.....500
Harry G. Pollard.....500
Harry R. Rice.....500
Harry Dunlap.....500
Geo. L. Hooper.....500

Memory of Dr. Whitmore

The following letter from George Alden Whitmore, of Boston, to Dr. J. H. Field, was read by Dr. Field at today's meeting:

"As a tribute to the memory of my father, Dr. George H. Whitmore, formerly of Lowell, who, as I understand it, was one of the founders of the Lowell Young Men's Christian Association, I desire to subscribe one hundred and fifty dollars to the fund for the new building contemplated by that association in Lowell, trusting that at the fitting time due respect and mention will be given for the support given your association by my father, at its inception.

"I will take pleasure in sending you check in full upon receiving due notification from you, sometime between the first and tenth of January, 1910."

Dr. Whitmore was one of the founders of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. and when he was on his death-bed, an hour before passing away asked that his contribution to the Y. M. C. A. be not forgotten.

Arthur K. Whitcomb

Mr. Arthur K. Whitcomb, superintending

tendent of schools in Lowell, spoke at the noon meeting as follows:

"A friend of mine who is on one of these committees said he had other duties which kept him from attending these luncheons. I got after him and told him he was losing an experience that he couldn't afford to miss. I got him in here Tuesday. Immediately after the meeting he came up to my office to tell me how glad he was that he was and how tremendously he was impressed, not only with the importance of the movement, but with the spirit with which it is being carried on. He said: 'This is the most important thing that has struck Lowell since it was a city. This is the first time the citizens of Lowell have stood together as one, and it will be nothing less than a crime if this committee is allowed to disintegrate until this work is done. The hope of the city in all future civic movements is in such a committee as this.' The statement will serve as a context of what I have to say in the minute I have to say it. A building for young men was of course the thing of importance in the last three days. That, important as it is, has sunk into second place. It is the honor of the city of Lowell that is involved today. Our honor is at stake. I do not say this because Lawrence is watching us or because one hundred other cities in the country that would look at us in contempt if we failed. I say it with regard to our own self respect. We have got to do this thing not for the Y. M. C. A. only, or mainly, or chiefly, but for the city of Lowell. We hear a great deal elsewhere of greater cities, Greater New York, meaning New York and all its suburbs of Greater Boston, and Boston with everything that adjoins it. This movement is for a Greater Lowell, not necessarily greater in acres, or greater in population, but greater in loyalty, in patriotism, in civic pride, in everything that involves humanity, and makes life worth living. This comes to this, that if we fail, it is the duty of every man who can give to take hold of this thing and push it along. It seems to me that is the view of the matter we ought to present. We might differ with regard to the association to the honor of Lowell. None of us differ with regard to a movement like this, and it seems to me we ought to me that every man who doesn't get into it before Monday will be sorry for it afterwards."

Men From Lawrence

Mr. Louis S. Cox, who is chairman of the Business Men's Committee in the Lawrence campaign, and presides at the daily meetings there, was asked to say a few words. He said, in part: "Down in Lawrence we have had perhaps greater difficulties than you have here. We have not as large a committee; we have not as many rich people. I am surprised to see so many millionaires here. No man in Lawrence can hold on to his money long enough to save it. But we have had this disadvantage. We had at the outset some question about the constitution and by-laws of the association. We never heard before that they had a constitution until this thing started, and then people began to raise these technical objections. The chairman of a team of the business men's committee is a rank Unitarian, the chair-

WATER FAMINE

There is No Danger of One in Lowell

Lowell's Water Service the Best in the Commonwealth—Lowell Water Department Has Fifty Wells at the Present Time

No water famine in Lowell, so don't worry when you read of the great scarcity of water in other places—Springfield, for instance. If we had to borrow from Springfield we wouldn't get enough to go with the pound of tea that they use for "one steeping" at the city farm, and that's only 40 gallons.

Manufacturing has been suspended in Springfield, and there is barely enough water for domestic uses. But that will never happen in Lowell, not so far, at least, as water for domestic purposes is concerned. Lakes, ponds and rivers may disappear, but the water in the ground goes on forever, and Lowell gets her water supply for domestic uses from mother earth. This is something that but few cities in the Commonwealth can boast of, but many of them are coming to it. Lawrence spent more money than the Y. M. C. A. workers are trying to raise, in an endeavor to establish a ground water supply, but failed. Lowell seems to enjoy a productive strata and there is no danger of a shortage even though the consumption were enormous.

Lowell's Water Service

There isn't a city in the Commonwealth that can boast of better water than Lowell or a better supply, and there never was a time in the history of the city when the water was in better condition than at present. Some weeks ago complaints were received relative to the roily and disturbed condition of the water and the water department immediately set about to correct it.

Fifty new wells had been installed during the summer and the department inaugurated an investigation of the old wells, with the result that about ten of them were abandoned, temporarily, and the new wells were brought into requisition. Where any color or odor was found indicating an excessive amount of iron, the well was given a rest with the result that the water is as pure today as the "crystal bowl." While great drought might affect the margin of reserve, Lowell's water supply is more than equal to the occasion.

The Rain? Fall

It has been estimated that the average rainfall is about 45 inches. One-third of this amount evaporates, and the other third goes into the ground and the other third finds its way to the river, so taking into consideration the chances of evaporation and the other portion takes it can readily be seen that the ground supply is the greater and by all manner of means the purest.

men of two other teams are Universalists, and upon the teams we have people who are outside of Evangelical faith altogether, and they are some of the best fighters we have. So that we have obliterated all those lines and the other faiths are not to be a hindrance in the constitution of the United States and we do not have any color line drawn. Notwithstanding all these things we do have our difficulties and I wish you could have been down to Lawrence last night, or I wish you could have the benefit of having such a gentleman here to talk to you as today's instructor, Mr. Hobbs, treasurer of the Arlington mills, came and announced that his corporation, regardless of any of the legal technicalities, or anything of that sort, had given to that association fifteen thousand dollars. Now there was a good deal of pride in his bearing and in his talk, because the association in Law-

rence was started by the Arlington mills, and the officers of the corporation have helped it along. We have not had any labor troubles for fifteen years and we don't expect there will be any. This is a plain business proposition and notice clear. I understand here you have got the assistance of the corporations, and looking at your board you don't seem to need it."

TO PROTECT ITALIAN SUBJECTS

ROME, Dec. 3.—The foreign office today instructed D. Cumpari, the Italian consul at Managua, to arrange for the protection of Italian subjects in Nicaragua during the insurrection in that republic.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LARGEST IN LOWELL

We Have in Stock the Largest Assortment of

Lemaire Opera Glasses

in the city. NOW is the time to call and look them over. \$1.50 to \$25

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Looking for a Christmas Piano?
ISN'T THE TIME GETTING VERY SHORT?

Only three weeks till Christmas! Then why not avoid the rush by selecting your Piano now? Then you have a more complete assortment from which to choose, more time for comparison, better service, and the Piano. Well, we have everything. Our store is a Piano Emporium. Whether you want a used square at \$25 or a \$500 Upright Piano, we guarantee you full value. The only Piano store in town carrying a full line of high grade Pianos. 100 Pianos in our warehouse for your selection.

Easy Terms and a liberal allowance made for your old piano in exchange.

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STATE AID OFFICE

Does Not Come Under the Civil Service Laws

Supreme Court Decides Case in New Bedford Similar to That of Miss O'Brien—Position of Asst. Supt. Created by Special Ordinance

Through what would appear to be a mistake on the part of the civil service commissioners, Miss Mary F. O'Brien, assistant superintendent of state aid, has been working without pay for about a month.

Some time ago the civil service commissioners notified the local authorities that Miss O'Brien was illegally employed, not having been taken from the eligible civil service list. No attention was paid to the communication

as it was known here that Miss O'Brien had been appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen under an ordinance adopted September 27th, 1898. But later the mayor and city treasurer received a communication from the commissioners, demanding that Miss O'Brien's pay be held up until the question of the legality of her position had been determined.

Hence she has not received any pay

since November 3.

Meanwhile the civil service commission caused to be created from the office the assistant auditor of the city of New Bedford under section 34, chapter 12, of the Revised Laws, under which they are also proceeding in Miss O'Brien's case. The deposed assistant auditor took the matter to the supreme court and the result of the action was given in a New Bedford paper of recent date as follows:

"The full bench of the supreme court held Edwin A. Tillinghast entitled to the office of assistant auditor of New Bedford, and that the attorney-general cannot maintain a petition to oust him at the instigation of the civil service commission. This is the gist of a decision rendered by the court Tuesday.

"He was appointed under an ordinance of the city, and the court holds that he is an officer within the meaning of the statute whose appointment is subject to confirmation by the city council and need not be made under the civil service rules.

"The court says the duties performed by Mr. Tillinghast are public functions involving the exercise of some part of the sovereign power of the community. The fact that the authority of one officer is subordinate to that of another does not prevent him from being an officer. A subordinate or inferior officer is none the less an officer and not a mere employee, and that the city had a right to create the office of assistant auditor.

"The appointment to the office held by Mr. Tillinghast is subject to confirmation by the city council, and is not subject to the rules of the civil service."

The ordinance creating the position of assistant city auditor was adopted when the late Mayor Crowley was in office and has been in vogue ever since. The civil service commission last placed all assistant superintendents under the civil service rules. In the cases of the New Bedford official and Miss O'Brien the positions in question were created by special ordinance rather than by the head of a department and hence it would appear under the decision above that Miss O'Brien is entitled to the position and its compensation.

MISS ANNA HALL

Will Return U. S. Government's Gift

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—"I intend to return my share of the money to the United States government," said Miss Anna Hall when a verdict was returned in her favor in the noted Hall will case by Judge James B. Swigg. Jury in the common pleas court yesterday.

"The government set a bad precedent when it donated \$15,000 to my father, Capt. James Hall, for his polar explorations. It has been the cause of all the trouble in our family and I shall not use a cent of it."

The jury returned a verdict sustaining the will of Mrs. Mercy Hall, after being absent for an hour. The will, which disposed of an estate of \$15,000 received from congress in recognition of the polar explorations of the late explorer's husband, left a small amount in trust for a son, a street car conductor, and the residue, aside from a few charitable bequests, went to Miss Anna Hall. Charles Hall contested the will.

LEWIS R. SPEARE

Re-Elected President of the A. A. A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Lewis R. Speare of Boston, was unanimously re-elected president of the American Au-



LEWIS R. SPEARE

tomobile association at the first meeting of the new board of directors for 1910 held here yesterday.

Other officers elected are: Vice presidents, Robert P. Hooper, Philadelphia; Frank M. Joyce, Minneapolis; F. C. Donald, Chicago. Treasurer, H. A. Bonnell, East Orange, N. J. Secretary, Frederick H. Elliott, New York.

Lewis R. Speare is a Boston man who has, since the beginning of automobilism, been interested in the sport. He served as president of the A. A. A. last year, and as such was identified in a large way with the Lowell races Labor day week, when he acted as honorary referee.

Mr. Speare spent many days in this city assisting in the completion of the plans for the local races, and gave great assistance to the Lowell enthusiasts by his advice and knowledge of the racing game. Lowell motorists will be glad to hear that he has again been honored by the national body.

\$300,000 BONDS

Abe Ruef Was Released From Jail

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Abraham Ruef for a number of years the dominating power in San Francisco politics was released from the county jail at midnight on bonds aggregating \$300,000. Ruef was ordered into custody November 13 of last year after District Attorney Heney had been shot down in the courtroom.

A SEVERE STORM

Blizzard is Raging in Montana

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 3.—One of the worst blizzards of the season is raging over eastern Montana and northern Wyoming. Wyoming stockmen fear losses. At Matinee and Sheridan, Wyo. five hundred school children had to be escorted home by police and civilians yesterday to prevent their being lost in the storm.

GAVE HIS LIFE

In Order to Save a Woman

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Dennis Kelly, a bagman for the Northwestern railroad

at Kenosha gave his life yesterday to save a woman who was standing bewildered on the track before an approaching train. The flagman shouted to the woman

and when she failed to step out of danger he leaped forward and threw her to one side. As he did so he lost his balance and was unable to jump from the path of the train. His body was thrown forty feet and

when the police arrived the woman was standing over it weeping bitterly. Save money and buy your suit cases and bags at Devine's, 124 Merrimack street.

HOLIDAY BELTS JUST RECEIVED

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JOHN J. BURNS, Sec.

MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas.

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We offer the following reliable Furs at odd prices:

Opossum Muffs at	\$3.98	Throws or Collars,	\$19.50, \$27.50, \$45, \$75, \$87.50, \$95.00
Opossum Scarfs at	\$5.00 and up	Misses' and Ladies' Long Coats, best assortment and best values in Lowell.	
Marten Pillow Muffs	\$7.75	50 High Grade Tailored Suits, December price \$15	
Marten Scarfs, both black and brown	\$7.75		
Sable Fox Pillow Muffs	\$6.95		
Extra Large Fox Throws and Scarfs	\$8.00		
Blue Wolf Muffs	\$13.75		
Blue Wolf Throw	\$9.50		
Black Wolf Pillow Muffs	\$13.75		
Black Wolf Throws	\$9.50		
Large Piece Mink Rag Muff	\$12.50		
Long Throw, with two heads and tails	\$8.00		
Extra fine line of Muffs and Scarfs, made of Jap. Mink. Prices of Muffs	\$10 up to \$25		
Collars to match	\$10 up to \$25		
Sable Squirrel Sets, Muffs	\$9.00		
Throws	\$7.50		
Pointed Fox Set	\$44.50		
Pointed Fox Muff	\$19.50		
Black Lynx Collars or Throws, prices	\$15 and up		
Pillow Muff only	\$18.50 to \$27.50		
Genuine Russian Mink Muffs	\$16.50, \$19.50, \$35, \$49.50, \$82.50		

Children's Department

Children's Fur Sets ranging in price from 98c up to \$12.50
Children's White Bear Skin Coats, quilted lining, sizes 2 to 5 years, special value \$2.98 || Children's Coats, in navy, red and brown with astrachan collar, sizes 2 to 6 years, special at | \$1.98 |
Full line of Children's Coats, 2 to 6 years sizes, up to	\$7.50
Children's Long Flannelette Kimonos, from 3 to 6 years, special value	50c
Extra good value in Ladies' Sweaters, in plain and fancy weaves, in white, cardinal, gray, also red, tan and brown trimmed. \$3 value, special	\$1.98

Pre-Holiday Sale of Women's Gloves

Friday morning we offer 600 pairs Women's 2-Clasp Lamb Skin Gloves, all perfect, regular price \$1.25, for 89c Pair
We purchased just 58 dozen of these Gloves from an overstocked importer in need of ready money. Buy Gloves now in anticipation of your Christmas wants. These Gloves are Paris point, embroidered backs, colors, black, white, tan, brown, gray and mode. This is the greatest Glove value ever offered in Lowell at 89c Pair |

Holiday Handkerchiefs

These Handkerchiefs are all perfectly fresh, new goods. There isn't a single batch of tender, shop-worn left-overs. Variety complete—a stock of the first rank. They are for Christmas—for gifts.
Your average saving by buying Handkerchiefs here we modestly put at one-quarter. The saving is sometimes less than that, but frequently it is much more.

Children's Handkerchiefs in beautiful Christmas boxes	10c, 15c, 19c, 25c
Women's Pure Irish Hemstitched Linen Initial, in box of six, regular value \$1	75c
Women's Pure Irish Hemstitched Linen, extra special, regular price 19c	12 1-2c
Women's Pure Irish Linen, regular price 19c	12 1-2c
Women's Lawns, with dainty lace edge, regular price 19c	12 1-2c
Women's Embroidered Hemstitched Lawns, regular price 19c	12 1-2c
Women's Embroidered Hemstitched Linens	25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Women's Hand Embroidered Corners, hemstitched	25c and 50c
Women's Lace Edge, exclusive patterns	39c to \$5.98

Men's Handkerchiefs—Two Specials

Men's Pure Linen Initial, box of 6. 75c—Special — Men's Pure Irish Linen Initial, box of 6. \$1.50

LEATHER GOODS

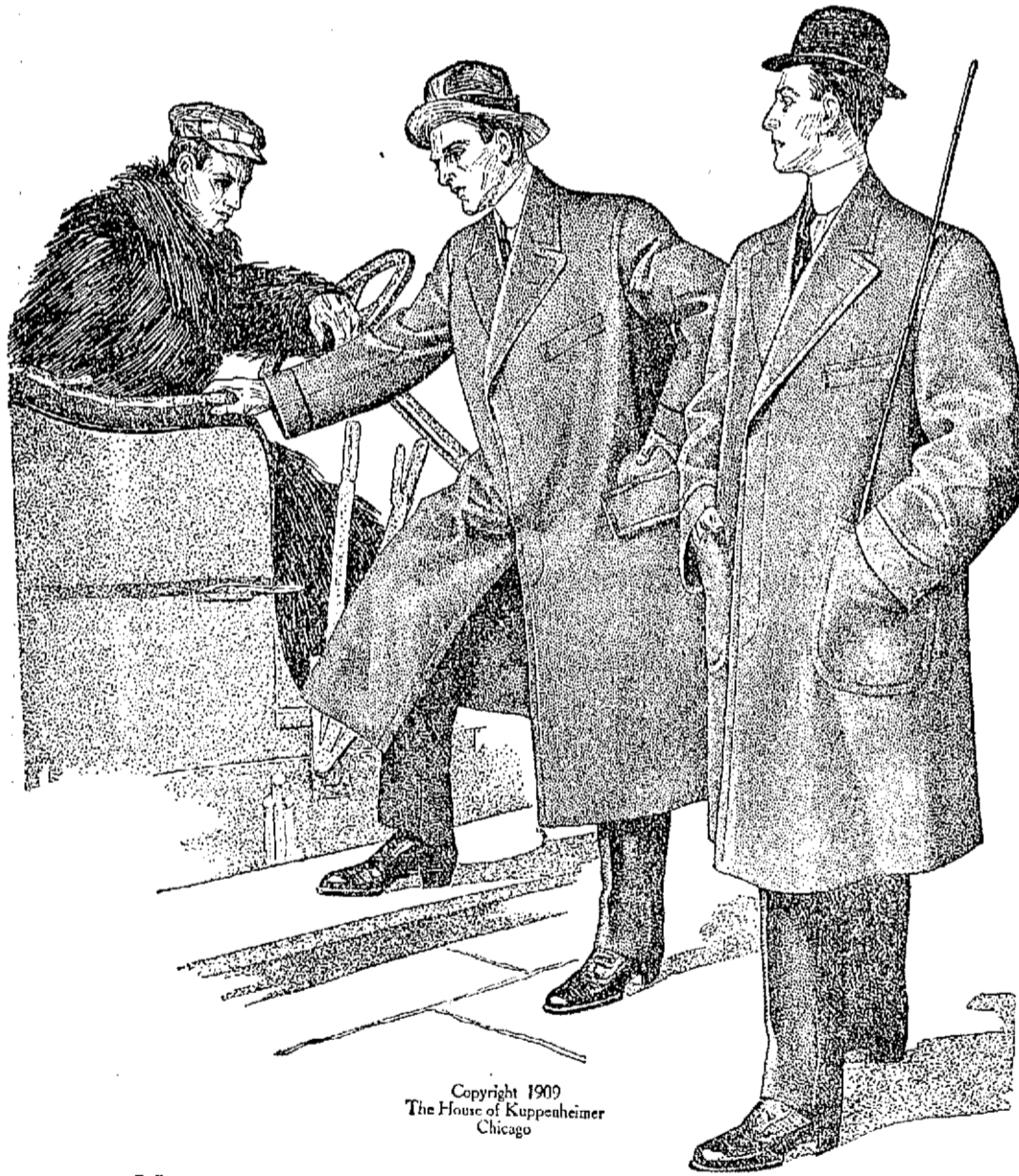
Our stock is complete with superior quality Leather Goods. In planning your shopping do not overlook the importance of a visit to our Leather Goods Section.

Black Leather Bags, fancy pressing, moire lined, inside change purse, gilt trimmings	50c
Leather Bags, all shapes and sizes, all colors, single and double handles, leather and moire lined, gilt and gun metal trimmings	98c
Leather Bags, seal and morocco, 8-inch to 12-inch frame, leather lined, gilt and gun metal trimmings	\$1.50 and \$1.98
Hand Bags, of seal and heavy cowhide, 10 and 14 inch frames, leather covered, single or double clasp	\$2.50
Seal and Morocco Hand Bags, leather covered frames, all sizes, in blacks, brown, tan, green and navy	\$2.98 to \$3.98
Seal Hand Bags, leather covered frames, all sizes, with leather and Bengaline linings, gilt and gun metal trimmings	\$4.98 to \$10.00
Musie Bags, of black seal grain leather, close with strap and buckle	25c to \$2.98
Men's Bill Folds, of seal grain, calf lined, secret pocket	98c to \$2.50
Calf Skin, Morocco, Seal Envelope Pocket Books, strap back, in black, tan, green, navy, brown and red, all sizes	98c to \$2.98

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SCORES PRES. ZELAYA USED LINIMENT

Mexican Paper Says He is Like a Spoilt Child

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—The Mexican Herald, the morning English daily paper here, in the course of editorial comment on the Nicaraguan situation, says today:

A tyrant such as Zelaya is like a spoilt child, who, having his own way at home, thinks it quite natural that he should also have his own way in the outside world, and has to be made to understand the difference by somewhat rough and energetic methods. Unfortunately, however, such rulers involve others in the consequences of their folly—all their fellow countrymen and even neighboring nations. If now the United States takes military action in Nicaragua, as is probable, the people of

Nicaragua and of Central America in general will have Zelaya to blame for exposing them to foreign intervention and the near menace thereof.

One could desire no more striking illustration of what a bane to Central America is the vulgar military dictator of the stamp of Jose Santos Zelaya. A statesman situated as he would have realized whatever might be the abstract principles of law that to shoot American citizens on the ground of their alleged participation in the revolution was simply suicidal.

PARK BOARD MET

The park commission met last night, approved bills and passed upon a few minor matters.

Woman May be Sent to Asylum

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Kathleen Minchilli and her sister, the two women in Thornton who developed acute mania after using liniment sold them by a medicine vender, may be committed to the state hospital for the insane.

Yesterday Chief of Police Kimball was called to the house, where the older sister was a raving maniac. It was necessary to bind her to the bed. Dr. Arthur Fanning, who is treating one of the women, called yesterday afternoon and found the patient calm. He left the dwelling and was called back and found her fighting and raving.

He expressed the opinion that she should be where trained attendants are constantly present. Chief Kimball has secured the bottle containing the liniment, and it is intended to have it analyzed. He secured the bottle only after threatening to lock up the husband of one of the women. He is at a loss to understand why there is an attempt to conceal the facts.

A \$100,000 GIFT

To Fight the White Plague

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 2.—The Yale Alumni Weekly yesterday made formal announcement that an anonymous alumnus has offered a prize of \$100,000 for the person who discovers an adequate remedy for tuberculosis.

The prize fund has been placed in the custody of Yale University and the Yale medical school faculty are to act as its trustees. A number of leading physicians of the country have been invited to become members of an advisory board whose duty it will be to pass on the merits of cures submitted.

The income from the fund is to be used for the investigation of any remedies which come to the attention of the trustees or members of the advisory board that have not been submitted for the prize.

A condition of the award of the prize is that the cure under consideration shall have been in use for at least five years and during that time shall have proved its actual and unquestioned efficiency as a cure for tuberculosis.

KILLED HIMSELF

Man Was Separated From Family

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Separated from his wife and family, penniless and hungry, W. B. Adams, a traveling salesman, 62 years of age, yesterday committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid in his room. Adams formerly was the proprietor of a leather establishment in Boston but the business failed and he sought employment as a salesman. Domestic troubles separated himself from his family and four years ago he came west.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting and election of officers of Lowell Council, R. A. was held last night. Considerable business was transacted during the meeting, which was enjoyed and a collation served. Highland council now leads in the whist tournament with 51 points and Industry council is four points behind Lowell. Alexander Rountree won the prize at Industry council Wednesday night.

The officers elected to serve during 1910 are as follows:

Representatives to the grand council, J. Horace Paradis, Fred Chandler; alternate representatives, Clarence Edwards, Lyman Hodgman; regent, Walter A. Chase; vice regent, E. I. Sullivan; orator, George McElroy; chaplain, L. H. DeVoe; guide, Frank Gilbert; warden, Sam Barbour; sentry, Nels Nelsen; secretary, Lyman A. Hodgman; treasurer, George E. King; collector, W. F. Sanborn; trustee, three years, F. W. Hurd; representative to hospital fund association, five years, T. Horace Paradis.

Brother Gilbert reported for the Hospital Fund association, which has done so much for many brothers.

Division 1, A. O. H.

Div. 1, A. O. H., held an enthusiastic meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the coming term: President, Michael McMullen; vice president, Daniel E. Hogan; treasurer, T. M. McCann; financial secretary, James A. Sheehan; recording secretary, John O'Laughlin; physician, Dr. Francis Muller; sick committee, Frank Rogers, Patrick Liddy, James Lyons; standing committee, Charles Colahan, Patrick Reardon and James Burns.

NEW METHOD OF TREATING DANDRUFF

There has been a mistaken idea for years that frequent washing is bad for the hair. The result is that nearly everybody has more or less hair trouble. Practically everybody has dandruff, and hundreds of others have hair that is too oily, or too dry, or hair that is faded and lifeless. The result of all these troubles is falling hair, and after that comes baldness. There are hundreds of humbugs sold under various names that are said to make beautiful hair, and that are said to cure dandruff, but they are worse than useless. Common soaps and common shampoos leave the hair in a worse condition than it was before. There is one preparation for the hair that is so good that the ingredients of which it is made are printed on the package. This is the new scientific preparation called Birt's Head Wash, which is made of Refined Soap, Coclin, Coconut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. Any doctor will tell you it is a good formula. It removes dirt, dandruff and microbes from the hair and leaves the scalp soft and moist, and the hair fine and glossy. Price, 50 cents a jar.

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Good Templars

The regular meeting of Spaulding Lodge, I. O. G. T., was held Wednesday night in Pilgrim hall. The meeting took the form of a social and whist party. Music and games of various kinds were enjoyed until ten o'clock when a collation was served by the following ladies: Lillian Curtis, Sarah Roberts, Edythe Young and Alice M. Seibel. Next week there will be initiation and the report of the committee on mid-winter picnic will be heard and on this account the members are urged to come out in large numbers.

Foresters of America

The meeting of Court Wameest, Foresters of America, was held last night in Weavers hall. Chief Ranger E. A. Santos presiding. Six candidates were received. It was voted to hold a smoke talk at the last meeting of this month. Chief Ranger William A. Hogan will be present to address the court, and a musical program will be carried out.

Women's Relief Corps

James A. Garfield, Women's Relief

Corps, held its regular meeting last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President, Mrs. Alvin F. Kilpatrick; senior vice president, Mrs. N. A. Fife; junior vice president, Laura E. Co. Linn; treasurer, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle; chaplain, Miss Mary E. Shirley; conductor, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter; guard, Mrs. Julia M. Thayer; delegate to department convention, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle; alternate, Mrs. Juliette Blood.

Eirene Lodge

Eirene Lodge, No. 74, I. O. G. T., held its regular meeting last night in Pilgrim hall, with a large attendance. Routine business was transacted and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the lodge. A pound party was held under the direction of Miss Ruth Bowen and a general good time followed the business meeting.

Council Laval

At the meeting of Council Laval of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique Wednesday night the following officers were elected:

Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Victor Vland, O. M. L.; dean, William A. Parthenais; honorary president, Octave Bastien; president, Omer Sevigny; vice president, Arthur Moreau; secretary, Dr. Cyrille Charland; assistant secretary,

Dephis Levasseur; treasurer, Wm. A. Parthenais; collector, Henri Lemaitre; master of ceremonies, Omer Forest; first marshal, Samuel Simenau; second marshal, Louis Renaud; auditors, Charles J. Bousvert, J. B. Bibaud; committee on sick calls, Zephirin Laranger, Victor Bastien; medical examiners, Dr. Cyrille Charland, Dr. E. Schaffner; delegates to district council, Wm. A. Parthenais, Omer Sevigny.

TELEGRAPH INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The inability yesterday of Theodore L. Cuyler, treasurer of the New England Telegraph Co., to give desired information may cause the late investigation now in process, to broaden its scope and reach farther than was first thought. The testimony of President Clarence H. Mackay of the Postal Co. It was intimated, might be needed to determine the relationship between the New England Co. and the Postal Co. a point left undecided by Mr. Cuyler.

From the searching questions put by Mr. Cuyler, it appears that the New England Co. is a part of the Postal system, and operates exclusively for that system in New York state and yet has little in common with it, so far as could be learned from the witness. Mr. Cuyler did not know why his company used the blocks of the Postal Co.

throughout the state, unless "to avoid confusion," nor for whom the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. held New England Co.'s stock, though he certified it is so held in his last report filed at Albany.

The witness admitted that Edward J. Nally, vice president and general manager of the Postal, was president of the New England Co. Mr. Cuyler maintained, however, that the two companies were independent of each other, although he said there might be "a perfect understanding between them."

The inquiry was adjourned to next Wednesday.

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THREE LIVES LOST

Men Washed Overboard From British Schooner, Mizpah

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Dec. 3.—Three men were washed overboard and lost from the British schooner Mizpah, as that vessel was driven over the bars onto the inner beach between Peaked Hill bars and Race Point, last night. Four other members of the crew were taken ashore in a breeches buoy by the life savers from the Peaked Hill bars station.

All Things Come to Him Who Hustles While He Waits

It might seem incredible to an outsider that our business during October last exceeded that of October, 1907, the year supposed to have been the banner year of prosperity, yet such has been the case, and should the business continue as it is today our sales for October and November will aggregate an amount far in excess of anything we had hoped to anticipate. To account for our rapid strides in the past two months we would say that we have been selling our customers the very best jewelry on the market at the very lowest prices, so that is the reason why our sales for the past few months have surpassed those of corresponding months in other years.

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The schooner was bound from Lauenburg, N. S., for Boston, laden with potatoes, and had been driven far out of her course by the northeasterly gale of the past four days.

Captain Westerhaven was among those saved. The names of the others, drowned or rescued could not be learned last night.

Until his contraband had scraped in crossing the outer bars, Captain Westerhaven had no idea of his nearness to land, or that he was on Cape Cod's beaches, as he had been about 10 days in getting down the coast, being thrown far out of his course. The brilliant glare of the Coston light on the beach where it had been set by the patrol when he saw the schooner, was Captain Westerhaven's first warning. Then it was too late.

The heavy seas washed overboard three of the crew. The others clung for their lives to the rigging, while Captain Westerhaven firmly grasped his wheel, seeking vainly to avert the disaster which confronted him. A short distance from shore the schooner stranded finally on a bar.

Informed by the same Coston signal which the captain had seen, the station crew was soon on the beach with its apparatus. It was difficult to place the shot, to which was attached the line of the breeches buoy apparatus, across the schooner in the heavy darkness, but after two attempts the line was gotten across, and secured to the schooner.

Captain Westerhaven, true to the unwritten law that the captain shall be last to leave, made the final trip, after the remainder of the crew, one at a time, were pulled ashore.

Up to midnight, none of the three bodies had been washed ashore. It is probable that they will be found farther down the beach.

Although exposed to the great battering of the heavy running surf, the schooner may be saved, as she is comparatively new.

GALE CAUSED DAMAGE

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A severe gale prevailed throughout Great Britain early today. Considerable damage was wrought particularly in the coast towns. Small shipping also suffered but no loss of life has been reported.

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"JIM" JEFFRIES

Boxed Three Rounds With McCormick

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, failed to throw Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle, Wash., in a 15 minute exhibition match at the Armory A. A. last night, after having previously thrown Jack Aswell of South Boston, in four minutes and 12 seconds.

James J. Jeffries, the undefeated world's champion heavyweight fighter, boxed three one minute rounds with Philadelphia Jack McCormick of Chicago, and gave an exhibition of rope skipping and shadow boxing.

As preliminaries to the exhibition, Young Pape of Providence, R. I., defeated Young Ford of Boston, in two rounds; Dummy West of Providence, R. I., knocked out Sammy Jacobs of South Boston in the first round, and Jimmy Quinlan of Danvers defeated Joe West of Roxbury in six rounds.

SON ARRESTED

Alleged to Have Shot at Parents

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 3.—A somnambulist's attack on two persons was disclosed yesterday by the arrest of 17 year old Herman Knowlton, son of Frederick H. Knowlton, on a charge of assault.

While Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton were still asleep yesterday morning, three shots were fired into their room, one grazing Mrs. Knowlton's forehead, another hitting Mr. Knowlton in the upper lip and jaw, and the third embedding itself in the bed clothes. A revolver, said to be owned by the son, was found on the kitchen floor.

Neighbors who rushed in, found Young Knowlton apparently asleep in his bed. He disclaimed even hearing the shots, saying that he had been asleep all night.

BALFOUR ON COTTON PROBLEM

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A. J. Balfour has written another letter for publication dealing with the cotton problem. After reference to the difficulties which are becoming up for Lancashire in obtaining supplies of cotton, and the more recent but more formidable danger arising from the fact that the time is approaching when the United States will require all home grown cotton for its own industry, he lays down the principle that private enterprise in extending the area of supply within the British empire should be supplemented by public aid.

Among tariff reformers the letter is accepted as a pledge that if the unionists are victorious in the general election Mr. Balfour will be willing to subsidize British grown cotton.

SUTTON DEFEATED CLINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—George Sutton of Chicago, by defeating Harry Cline of Philadelphia, last night, won the right to contend with Calvin Demarest, also of Chicago, for the world's championship at 182 half line billiards. Sutton won by 500 to 480 in the 30th inning, but Cline pressed him hard and played a plucky night game. In particular, his final cluster of 73 was a brilliant piece of work.

CAPTAIN OF TUFT'S ELEVEN

MEDFORD, Dec. 3.—Everett W. Ireland of the class of 1911 was last night chosen captain of the Tufts college football team for next season. Ireland has played center for three years. The baseball team last night elected its captain, choosing Charles E. Duatin of the class of 1911. He comes from Dexter, Me., and has played three years at short-stop on the team.

BIG LUMBER DEAL

PEACA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—One of the largest lumber deals ever recorded in this section was consummated at Herkimer yesterday when 30,000 acres of forest land in Essex county, Vermont, was transferred by John C. Hutchins of North Stratford, N. H., to Daniel E. Strobel and John M. Richards of Herkimer and E. A. Dyer of Thelbly. It is understood that the price paid was \$200,000. The purchasers have been negotiating for more than a year to secure this property.

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Women's and Misses' Coats at \$21.50—Made of very fine quality broadcloth, strictly un-tailored, velvet and plain collars, lined throughout with guaranteed satin; a good dressy coat; special value at \$21.50

Women's Suits at \$16.98—Tailor made suits in Prunella cloth and fancy serges; coats are satin or taffeta lined; special value at \$16.98

Women's Tailored Suits at \$21.50—Made of medium weight serges, broadcloth and fancy worsteds; all coats taffeta or satin lined; special value at \$21.50

Women's and Misses' Suits at \$18.98—Made of high grade materials in pretty herringbone worsteds and serges; smart, up-to-date coat with semi-fitted back and guaranteed satin lined—special value at \$18.98

Misses' and Juniors' Coats at \$10.98—Novelty mixtures; coats in several nobby styles, made from splendid all wool materials, in all the new colorings, including gray diagonal in several high neck models; sizes 13 to 17 and 14 to 18; special value at \$10.98

Brown Marmot Coats—Made of first grade skins, perfectly matched, plain and fancy lining, 36 inches long with shawl collar and cuffs; special value at \$37.50

42 Inches Long—With shawl collar and cuffs; special at \$43.50

50 Inches Long—With shawl collar and cuffs; special at \$60.00

Black Pony Coats—

36 Inches Long—Special value at \$37.50

42 Inches Long—Special value at \$48.50

50 Inches Long—Special value at \$53.50

Black Wolf Sets at \$18.98

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Black Lynx Sets at \$65

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Outing Flannel Gowns—In kimono style, pink and blues, trimmed with silk and pearl buttons, \$1.49

Handsomeness Colored Silk Waists, \$4.98 Each

Messaline Waists—Self stripes in green, gray, navy, wine and rose, in button front model, trimmed with buttons and side effect of cream net. Tucked back and shoulders. Sleeves and collar trimmed with cream net \$4.98
Changeable Silk Waists—In peacock colors. Button front model, trimmed with buttons to match. Gibson plait back and front. Sleeves and collar trimmed to match \$4.98
Messaline Waists—In navy, green and gray, fancy yoke and collar of soutache braid, tucked shoulders and back, tucked sleeves to match \$4.98
Messaline Waists—In navy, green and gray, fancy yoke and collar of braiding and buttons back and front, tucked sleeves \$4.98
Taffeta Waists—In gray and blue, buttoned on the side with black jet buttons, tucked front, back collar and sleeves \$4.98

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Outing Flannel Skirts—Made of good material in stripes and plain colors, with ruffle and button-hole stitching \$3.00
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Outing Flannel Skirts—Made of good material in white and fancy stripes, trimmed with fancy stitching \$3.00
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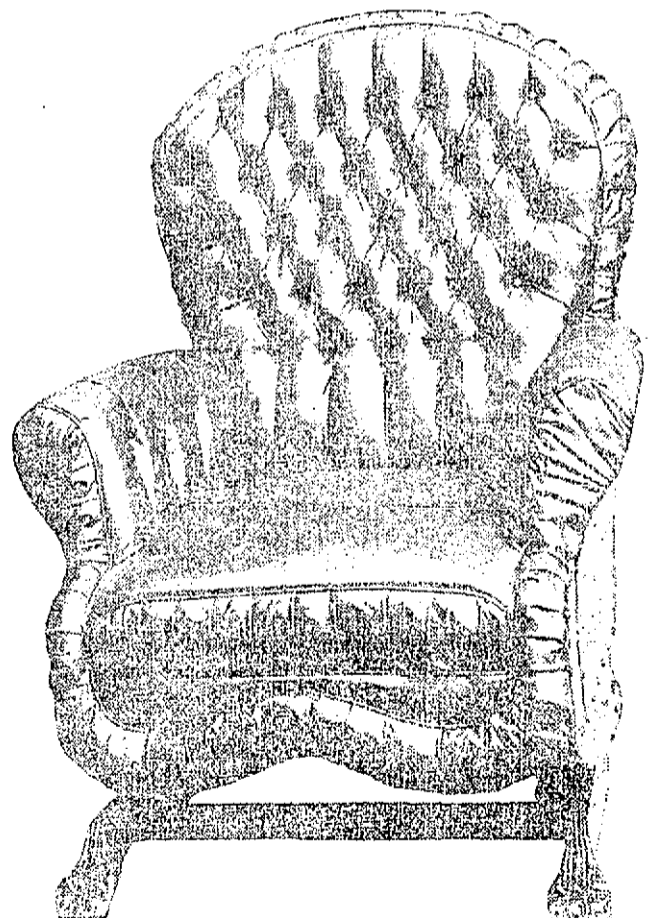


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\$27 Round Stove, for Saturday only \$21.00
\$25 Large Oak Stove, for Saturday only \$19.00
\$23 Large Oak Stove, for Saturday only \$19.00
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PRESIDENT ZELAYA

Has Developed Plan Whereby He Can Still Hold Power

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Driven to desperation by the unexpected and unbending attitude of the United States President Zelaya of Nicaragua is now reported to have developed a plan whereby he can resign, and at the same time retain the reins of power. This plan consists in putting into the office of president of Nicaragua, Joz Madriz, who is well known in Central American diplomatic circles, Zelaya's henchman, and declared to be at Zelaya's bid and call. The state department, it is declared, is entirely cognizant of the conspiracy underway, and will act vigorously and promptly if occasion demands.

In the meantime neither the state department nor the Nicaraguan legation officials will discuss the advance of diplomatic events. Senor Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the legation, insisted last night that he had not heard from his government, and the state department likewise professed to be ignorant of the next movement of President Zelaya.

When the alleged plot for the continuation of the Zelaya power by proxy became known, it threw the Central American contingent here in a frenzy. One of the diplomatics explained the reason for their perturbation.

"Joz Madriz is a man of exceptional ability," he said, "and one who could be extremely dangerous. He was plenary here for Nicaragua several years ago, but threw off his allegiance to President Zelaya and became a political refugee, eventually representing Salvador at this capital. When the peace conference was held in Washington, two years ago, President Zelaya, convinced of the necessity of having a competent man here to look out for his interests, offered Madriz \$15,000 a year to return to the service of this country, which Madriz promptly did. He signed the arbitration treaty with the other Central American republics, and was appointed president of the Central American court of justice, which sits in the capital of Costa Rica. When the dispute between Honduras and Nicaragua was appealed to the court, the only member of the tribunal who refused to sign the agreement was Madriz. His refusal, it was understood at the time because of the direct orders of Zelaya, who was anxious to test the interest the United States actually had in the convention and the

stand of the various republics with your government. Now, it is plain to us, President Zelaya is desirous of finding a man who he can command to put in the president's palace. Naturally, he turns to Madriz, who has served him well in the past and, with the exception of the one revolt, is to be depended upon. If Madriz finds his way to the presidency, conditions in Nicaragua will continue the same as before, because the rule will be Zelayan even though by proxy."

While the state department has been acquainted fully with the movement, it is not yet prepared to protest. In view of the extremely powerful note addressed to President Zelaya Wednesday, through the Nicaraguan representatives here, it is not believed Zelaya will attempt extreme methods.

In any event any further action by the United States would be superfluous and the department is marking time.

MEXICO TO BE NEUTRAL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.—That Mexico does not expect to be drawn into the Nicaraguan controversy, but will maintain a neutral attitude was the statement made by Senor Mariscal, minister of foreign relations, last night. The action of the United States in severing relations with the southern republic was not resented by Mexico, he said, although it came most unexpectedly at a time when his government was awaiting a reply to its suggested plan for peace.

The news of the breach between Nicaragua and the United States came as a surprise, and created a great sensation here yesterday.

Early yesterday Minister Mariscal, his sub-secretary, Frederico Gamboa, and Gov. Enrique C. Creel of the state of Chihuahua, formerly ambassador to the United States, went to Chapultepec castle, where they remained for a long time in private audience with President Diaz.

Estroza, Cabrera, the dictator of Central America—that is what Minister Castro sees in the American government's severing diplomatic relations with Nicaragua. While Minister Castro would not answer a direct question that this was the purpose of the United States for interposing, he would admit that the removal of President Zelaya would increase the power of the present ruler of Guatemala and would make him the dominant power in Central America.

Among well to do citizens of Mexico there is an apparent attitude of criticism of Secretary Knox, because of the language he used in his letter to the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires in Washington.



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At the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I., celebrated a mass in honor of the Episcopal jubilee of His Holiness, Pope Pius X. The mass was requested by the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital, many of whom were in attendance at the service. Mrs. Hugh Walker directed the choir.

A BALD-HEADED WOMAN

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty Loses in Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

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FRED JOHNSON Arrested After a Tour With an Indian

MILO, Me., Dec. 3.—Fred Johnson, about 22 years old, who says that he came from Boston in search of adventure, is locked up here on several charges.

Johnson says that about three weeks ago he fell in with an Indian in Boston, who told him of the vast field for adventure down in Maine, and he decided to hit the trail with the Penobscot bark. Neither had any money, but they had not much trouble in jumping freight trains and eventually reached Moosehead lake.

Last week Johnson and the Indian were arrested in Greenville, charged with holding up a woodsman and taking his money from him. They were put in the village lockup, but they kicked a hole in the floor and escaped.

Johnson parted company with the Indian and was next heard of living in luxury in the Haynes sporting camp further up the lake. Here he stayed several days, helping himself to supplies. Guy Haynes, owner of the camp, captured Johnson as the young man was making off with a rifle, ammunition and a good outfit, it is alleged.

Johnson was arrested, and brought here for trial. He denies that he was one of the holdup men, but admits that he broke into camps and took the articles.

BOXING GOSSIP

BIG EVENT SCHEDULED AT GLADSTONE CLUB

Joe Thomas, the California boxer who is to meet Tommy Crawford before the Gladstone club next Tuesday evening, is expected to arrive here today of tomorrow and he will probably remain here for a few days after the bout as the guest of the Gardner boys. Thomas got a decision over Bill McKinnon in New York early this week and is said to be in fine shape. Crawford is reported by the experts to be a husky proposition made of championship timber. The bout ought to be one of the most important ever held in Lowell. The semi-final is attracting much attention locally for the contestants, Jack O'Neil and Billy Clinton, are both well known. Clinton has not appeared in the ring for some little time but great things are expected of him. He boxes with the Gardners and is clever with the gloves. O'Neil will have a weight advantage, but Clinton is probably the superior boxer. The main event will be six rounds between Young Ross and Young Kelly. The meeting will be for members only.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. David Chalmers of Somerville, and Miss Maude Lillian Bumps of this city were married yesterday by Rev. Frederick A. MacDonald at his residence.

NEW YORK POLICE

Begin Search of Big City for Child Slayer

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Recalling two crimes of a similar nature in the recent past, the kidnapping and murder of little Lottie Menninger, whose mutilated body was found on a tenement roof yesterday, prompted the detective force today to a scouring of the city in their search for a child-slayer who may be guilty of more crimes than the dastardly one now under investigation. That such a man is to be found the police are convinced from the fact that responsibility has never been definitely fixed for the killing of the little girl whose body was recently found stuffed into a tenement chimney, and of another girl of tender years assaulted and murdered in a lonesome cellar not long before. One man held for the crime was put upon the police grill today in the belief that he might make

valuable revelations. He is Nicholas Marcovitch, arrested on complaint of little girls in the neighborhood of the Menninger home, who told their mothers that a man resembling him had sought to entice them.

WORCESTER MAN

Charged With Using Cancelled Stamps

WORCESTER, Dec. 3.—Henry Martin, one of the best-known Armenian residents of Worcester, was arrested yesterday by Deputy U. S. Marshal James C. Ruhl on a charge of using cancelled postage stamps. He had all his plans made to sail from New York for Turkey and came back to Worcester Wednesday after engaging his stateroom in the steamer. He pleaded not guilty before U. S. Commissioner Frank P. Dresser and was held in \$1500 bonds for a continued hearing before Mr. Dresser at 11:30 Monday, Dec. 6.

Martin has been considered one of the leaders among his people and was doing what appeared to be a successful insurance business in his office at 42a Main street. It is charged he had a process for removing the cancellation marks from postage stamps which had been used and had been using them or selling them over again.

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Women's Pure Irish Hemstitched Linen, very fine texture, value 17c 12 1/2c each
Women's Pure Irish Linen, also lawns with dainty lace edge, value 12c 12 1/2c each
Women's Embroidered Hemstitched Lawns, value 17c 12 1/2c each
Women's Embroidered Hemstitched Linens 25c, 30c, 75c, \$1
Women's Hand Embroidered Corners, hemstitched linens 25c and 50c
Women's Lace Edge, dainty patterns 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$5.00
Men's Pure Linen, 6 to a box 75c
Men's Pure Linen, plain, each 12 1/2c, 25c, 50c
Men's Pure Linen, Initial, 25c each, box of 6 \$1.50
Children's Handkerchiefs in beautiful Christmas boxes, 3 in each box 15c and 25c

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Pretty and dainty in the extreme are these New Belts which we invite you to see. They were specially prepared for Christmas trade, and certainly they'll win your favor when you see and know how little they cost.

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Women's Chambray, white and natural \$1.00
Women's Mocha, reindeer and gray \$1.00
Women's Mocha, silk lined reindeer and gray \$1.50
Women's Fur Lined, reindeer and tan and gray, value \$5.50, special \$4.50
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Women's Double Silk, a glove within a glove, \$1.00
Men's Cape Doxskin \$1.50
Men's Reindeer, tan and gray \$1.50
Men's Electric Seal Back, gamutlet \$5.00
Men's Double, Single and Shrunken Wool, Deer's \$1.50
Children's Kid Pique \$1.00
Children's Cape, P. X. M. \$1.00
Children's Lined Reindeer \$1.00
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Box Ruching 25c, 50c
Large Matine Bows, all colors, Black and white, 25c

WHIST PARTY

DREW LARGE CROWD AT C. M. A. C. HALL

A delightful and successful whist party was held by Council Campana, Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., in C. M. A. C. hall last evening with a large attendance. Frank Ricard, chief ranger of Court St. Antoine and supreme president of the council, was master of ceremonies. The A. G. Chabets, in full uniform, acted as scorers and ushers. After the whist an entertainment was given with the following program:

Overture, "Bohemian Girl," by Balie Alberte J. Ducharme and Miss Eva Archambault; "Valse Brillante," Alex. Dubois; song, "Everybody Loves Me but the One I Love," W. Davis; song, "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live," Adelard Lamoureux; songs, "Tendres et mon cly," and "La Grande Vierge," Miss Eugenie Frappier; piano duet, Miss Aureole Corneille and Miss Yvonne Roy; piano solo, "Valse," Miss Eugenie Frappier; piano solo, "Il Coricolo," Alex. Dubois; song, "Tornado," Adelard Lamoureux; piano solo, "Hesitation," Miss Yvonne Roy.

The prize winners were: J. H. Martin, Joseph Albert, Omer Lemire, Ida Nival, V. Bastien, E. Bergeron, A. Lamoureux, W. Davis, George Lebrun, Bernard Montmarquet, Fred Lussier, Delphis Demers, A. Cyr, Nap. C. Grandchamp, D. Bellemare, E. Bellemare, B. Bellemare, E. Benoit, S. Beaudry, Diana Robitaille, Emile Racette, C. Desautels, Armand Lavoie, Charles Barry, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boullais, Regina Frappier, Mrs. Frank Ricard, P. Deschamps, Helene Ricard, D. G. Gregoire, Regina Robitaille, A. L'Heureux, Mrs. L'Heureux, A. Masson, E. Morin, Mr. and Mrs. O. Desautels, Mrs. Elzear J. Larochelle, Chas. A. Delaronde, E. Corneille, E. Ducharme, J. S. Lippe, Armand Moge, Mrs. Geoffrey, Blanche Geoffrey, Ralph Palardy, Richard Fournier, A. Gendron, A. Hamelin, Mr. and Mrs. O. Belletier, Leo Leclair, Oscar Leclair, Mary Leclair, Mrs. Perrin, Eugenie Frappier, William A. Trotter; bottles, Joseph Robert, H. Gregoire.

The organization committee was composed of Frank Ricard, master of ceremonies; J. E. Bellemare, president; Ed. Gregoire, secretary; L. J. Corneille, treasurer; Louis Deschamps, floor manager; Charles E. Paille, Michel Lefebvre, A. N. Boullais, Adolphe Audette.

A beautiful pumpkin, exhibited on the centre of the stage, was awarded as a prize on tickets. D. H. Gregoire was the donor of it, and J. S. Lippe was the lucky winner.

CHEAP THEATRES

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PLIMENTS REV. R. A. GREENE

The Manchester (N. H.) Union agrees with The Sun in complimenting Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., of this city, for his defence of cheap theatres properly conducted. The Manchester Union publishes more than half a column of what Dr. Greene had to say on "The Problem of the Theatre."

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends, who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation, and beautiful floral offerings, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Margaret Maloney. We each and all are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Man on the Box," dramatized from the book of the same name, was presented at the Opera House last night before a good sized and appreciative audience. Wilmer Walter portraying the leading role of "Lieut. Worburton."

Mr. Walter carried out his part in a manner which put him into the lead and at the same time provoked laughter. The story of the play is that a Lieutenant of the army, who lately resigned, tries to play a joke on his sister by officiating as coachman. He borrows a coachman's livery and jumps on the box of what he thinks is the family carriage. But fate wills that he shall take the wrong seat and that he shall kiss the wrong girl, which leads to a series of complications, including his arrest and his being engaged as a coachman. The many embarrassments, however, are finally ironed out, but before they are, enough of comedy is introduced to keep the audience convulsed with laughter.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Martin Cassidy, clerk of the court.
Thomas P. Sullivan
Officer O'Brien, of the mounted police.
Charles Henderson, Bob's chum.
Judge Watts, of the third precinct court.
Mrs. Conway, Betty's confidante.
Elizabeth Annesley, "Betty."
Miss Louise Langdon
Corea
Col. Annesley, a retired army officer.
Count Ralegh, a Russian diplomat.
Col. Raleigh.
W. J. Nason
Wilmer Walter
Robert Worburton

"THE COUNTY SHERIFF"

"The New County Sheriff," by C. C. Hoyt, produced by Wee & Price, will be the attraction at the Opera House tonight and Saturday. It is a straightforward, honest picture of the life of today in a wide awake western country. It deals with a type of people well known to a closer acquaintance. It is full of good comedy, the character of Chauncey Clogston of Vermont being an especially strong comedy part.



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tels and domestic establishments furnishes an obvious answer to the query as to the desirability of being the ice-man in Alaska. In the new play, "The Heart of Alaska," by Henry D. Carey, which comes to the Opera House Monday night, all these points and many other customs are aptly shown.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

The greatest of American comedies will be presented at the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 8 and 9. It is entitled "Brewster's Millions," and brings forth with it a star in the person of Robert Oder, the popular comedian, who has been identified with as many New York successes. "Brewster's Millions" is a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's fantastic story of the young American compelled to spend a million dollars within a year, subject to certain restrictions, such as not founding memorials or giving any money away in order that he may inherit a fortune of seven millions. The situations arising from this peculiar plight must be diverting, to say the least. The play had a run of upwards of a year in New York and during the past summer at the Colonial theatre, Chicago. Mr. Oder will be supported by the original New York cast, and the production will be seen here with all its wonderful scenic effects intact. The great yacht scene and the storm at sea, in the third act, is the most sensational effect ever produced upon the stage.

ELSIE JANIS.

Miss Elsie Janis, soon to be seen here in "The Phil Co-Ed," the new college play which George Ade, the author of "The College Widow," wrote especially for her, is no longer the "Little Elsie" of two seasons ago. The "wonder child" whom the late Mrs. McKinley introduced at the White House, is now a splendid young woman of twenty, whose artistic attainments are combined in the most attractive and wholesome physical envelope. Miss Janis is a great out of doors girl, who goes in for motoring, swimming, golf and tennis, and to her devotion to these sports she attributes the splendid health which has enabled her to accomplish at her youthful age, a position in her profession equaled by but few young women of her age.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Several acts have the true headline quality at Hathaway's theatre, this week. Kid Gabriel, who has astounded the west with his artistic posings in Remington characters, contributes one of the very best things of the week.

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and one which has no counterpart in vaudeville.

Gordon Elford and company, flash out the very funny sketch called "Woe by a Leg." The piece was written by Lincoln J. Carter, which is guarantee of its good quality. Other acts on the program are: Cotton & Boulder, in dancing, songs and general entertainment; Dick Lynch, comedian; Spissell Brothers and company in the acrobatic novelty, "The Continental Walker"; Crown Musical Duo, premier musicalists; Corinne Frances, singer, and the Hathaways.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

STAR THEATRE

New vaudeville was presented at the Star theatre Thursday including Prince Wentworth, trick violinist, and Purcell and Thornton, famous colored entertainers. A new illustrated song was rendered by Babe Curry, the phenomenal girl singer. Tomorrow new motion pictures will be on the program. One of the best vaudeville acts ever seen in the city will be presented by the Jumbo Sisters. Monday, Herman Fuller, home soloist and rube comedian, will also be on the bill. The admission of five cents allows a seat.

THEATRE VOYONS

One of the best features of the bill at the Theatre Voyons, today, is a Pathé dramatic subject a bit pathetic in parts but true to everyday life. It is "A Branch of Ylang" and it tells how the theft of a bunch of flowers by a little lad who wanted to put them on the grave of his mother led to the adoption of himself and sister by the policeman who caught him stealing. "Judgment" is a well acted western drama and the other pictures will be sure to interest. James and Lillian Bates sing "What are the Wild Waves Saying?"

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Ever on the alert for the best attractions, the management of the Academy of Music offered Capt. Webb's troupe of acrobats, Sam Barker, a clever singing and dancing comedian, showed some acrobatic dancing that was well received, another novelty shown was the illuminated electric swing used for the first time in Lowell by Grace Kurns, in the illustrated song, "Swinging in the Rhapsodic Swing." The initiation of six new applicants into the "Delta Kappa Phi" of the Lowell Textile school, pleased the audience immensely. The moving pictures are all good, and the travellects of Greece are beautiful.

THE PASSION PLAY.

Pulpit, press and public endorse the pictorial reproduction of Oberammergau, its people and their passion play, as given by Mr. Henry Ellsworth, who will appear at the Hathaway theatre, next Sunday afternoon and evening, December 5, under the auspices of the Lowell Aeris, F. O. E.

In language the choicest, not infrequently soaring to the eloquent and inspiring, and at all times pleasing and entertaining, Mr. Ellsworth gives to his audience the result of his thirty-one months' stay at the home of the simple peasants, who each decade of years repeat the wonderful Passion play. Those who have had the good fortune to hear Mr. Ellsworth, witnessing his realistic reproduction, and viewing the scenes of the little Bavarian village, its surrounding country, its village life, its business, its customs and its great play, leave the auditorium with a clearer knowledge, a keener perception and a more vivid idea of the beautiful simple life that is lived by these peasants of Bavaria. Mr. Ellsworth's entertainment interests old and young, the church goer and the non-church goer, and it is historically interesting in every sense. As a testimony of Mr. Ellsworth's success, in his wonderful entertainment, the fact that he appeared in one city alone, forty-nine times to the capacity of the theatre at each performance, should convince every one of his merits, interest and drawing powers. A select orchestra, fully trained, their singers, cathedral choir and colored organ will be introduced.

Mr. Ellsworth has resided in Oberammergau every summer for ten years, and will personally appear here next Sunday afternoon and evening. Tickets now on sale at theatre and from all members.

PLAYERS START FOR CUBA

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Seven major league ball players left here last night on the way to Cuba to play with an American team in a series of games with the teams around Havana. Among the players were Mordecai Brown, pitcher, Chicago National; Eddie Joss, pitcher, Cleveland Americans; James Archer, catcher, Chicago National; Sherwood Mayer, outfielder, Philadelphia National; Fred Merkle, first baseman, New York National; J. L. Radloff, outfielder, Washington Americans; Herman Schaefer, second baseman, Washington Americans.

The remainder of the team will be picked up on the trip south.

Lowell, Friday, December 3, 1909.

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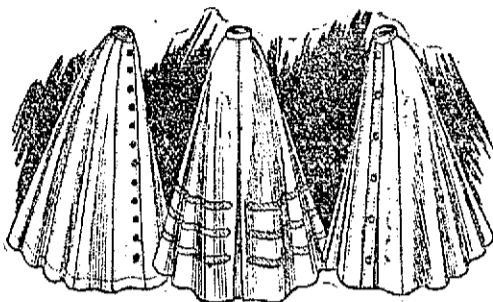
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In this sale are Altman Voiles with Taffeta Drop, Broadcloth, Prunella, Black Taffeta, Black Satin, Melrose, Hard Twisted Worsted, Fancy Mixtures, Bedford Cord, French Serge, Storm Serge, Home-pan, Chiffon Panama, Pacific Panama, Crissine, and Silk Jersey Top Skirts. Every color imaginable in this sale. Sizes of waist bands 23 to 36, length of skirts 33 to 43.

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Special for Railroad Men—25 dozen heavy lined and unlined Gloves and Mittens, oil tan buckskin, will stand the wet and always soft and the most durable stock, regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.50, 69c and 98c

200 Dozen Canvas Gloves—Made from heavy canvas and hussing cloth, open or knitted wrist and gauntlets, regular prices 10c and 15c 6c and 10c

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20 Dozen Men's White Wool Shirts and Drawers—These came as seconds, imperfections slight, made by one of the best manufacturers of high grade underwear. They are all wool and made to sell at \$2.00 in firsts, regular price \$2.00. To close this lot \$1.00 per garment

320 Dozen Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers—These are extra heavy, fine Jersey heavy fleeced. These came as seconds of \$1.00 goods, regular price \$1.00 each. To close this lot 50c per garment

150 Dozen Shawlknit Hose—Medium weight Cotton, navy and tan with stripes, all first quality. Sell at one-half the regular price 15c, 2 for 25c

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Left Aisle

Women's Underwear and Hosiery

The Sort That You'll Like to Buy Again

Ladies' White Fleece Lined Union Suits—Fine weave, button all the way down, open part waist \$1.00

Ladies' White Union Suits—Half wool, Forest mills make \$1.50

Ladies' White Silk and Wool Union Suits—Forest mills make \$2.50

Ladies' White Union Suits—In silk and wool, Forest mills make \$3.00

Ladies' Union Suits—Luzerne make, in white and gray, warranted not to shrink, for \$2.00

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose—With fashionable foot, good wearing stockings 25c

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose—Full fashioned, double sole \$3.50

Ladies' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose—With gray toe and heel \$3.50

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose—With gray toe and heel, natural gray foot and Oxford sole \$5.00

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose—With high spliced heels and double soles \$7.50

Ladies' Black Silk and Wool Hose—With high spliced heels and double soles \$1.00

WEST SECTION LEFT AISLE



It tells the story—kinder gets in under your skin when you look at it, if you have not done what your conscience tells you that you should do, don't it? Sort of a Hamlet's ghost. But speaking of clocks, it's time to have plenty of fuel at hand; it's time to realize that cold, colder and coldest weather is right at the door, knocking off the paint already. Time to put in the COKE, time to order one of our yellow wagon loads of clean, honest, noiseless, dirtless COKE. Now is the time, the weather clock says so. It is striking now.

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Sizes 8 to 11 at \$1.00 and \$1.25
Sizes 11 to 12 at \$1.00 and \$1.25

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1 Pound Coffee,
12 Young Tea,
1 Can Cream,
1 Bottle Pickles.

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Basement Bargain Dept.

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BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Russian Overcoats, dark gray, for boys of 5 to 8 years, made with lining and velvet collar, \$2.99 value, at \$1.29 each.

Boys' Russian Overcoats, made of the newest shades of cloth of the season, well made, serge and flannel linings:

\$2.99 value at \$1.49
\$4.99 value at \$2.49
\$5.99 value at \$2.99
\$6.99 and \$7.00 value at \$4.49

Boys' Reofer Overcoats, well made in brown and gray, made of good heavy wool material with serge and flannel linings:

\$3.00 value at \$1.98
\$4.00 value at \$2.48
\$5.00 value at \$2.98
\$6.00 value at \$3.48

About 25 dozen Boy's Bloomer Pants, made of good heavy chev. lot and wool mixture, pants worth \$2.00 pair, only 20c pair.

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MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.

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20 Men's Heavy Black and Brown Canvas Coats, sheep skin lining, all sizes 38 to 48, coat worth \$3.50, only \$2.50 each.

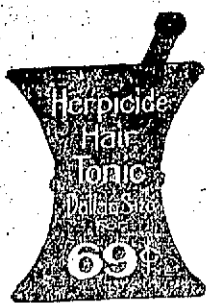
Men's Winter Pants, made of heavy worsted and wool mixture, newly made with good serviceable trimmings, pants worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, at \$1.98 pair.

To close out—100 pairs Men's Pants, made of good worsted, odd lots of our regular \$1.98 value, only \$1.50 pair.

Men's Heavy Fleece Under-shirts, heavy and warm garments, made to retail at 50c, but having shirts only we offer the lot at 30c each.

Men's Heavy Blue Ribbed Hose, made of good wool and warm, 25c value, only 12c pair.

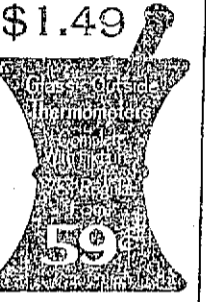
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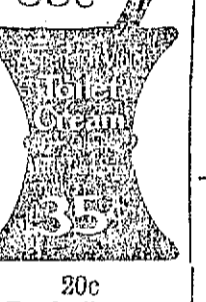
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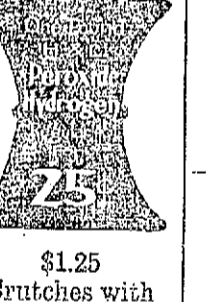
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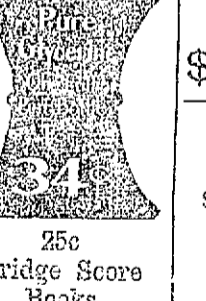
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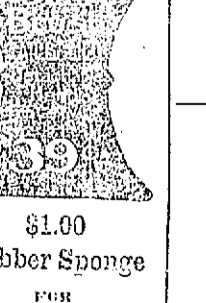
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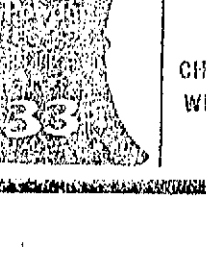
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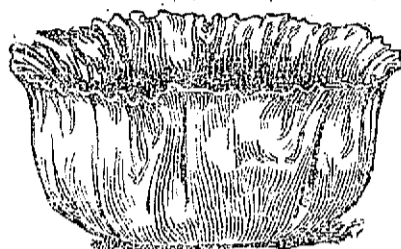
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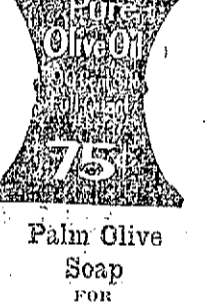
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ALWAYS SOLD FOR
95c



\$4 Elastic
Abdominal
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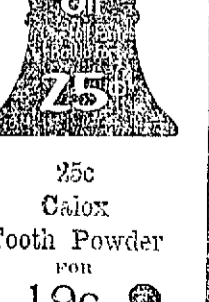
6c cake



35c pack



17c box



19c

Drug Department

100 Quinine Pills, 2 gr. for	19c
Reckelle Salts	one pound 29c
Sulphur	one pound 5c
Camphorated Oil	1-2 pt. 35c
Paragoric	1-2 pt. 30c
Cod Liver Oil	quart 75c
Baking Soda	one pound 3c
Sugar Milk	one pound 20c

FREE SOUVENIRS

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\$1.00 2-Qt. Hot Water Bottle	89c
50c Breast Pump	25c
25c Mustard Plasters, 10 in box	17c
\$2.00 Abdominal Supporters	\$1.50
55c Absorbent Cotton, pound	25c
50c Paper Vests, all sizes	35c
25c Sick Feeders	15c
\$2.00 Fountain Syringes	\$1.50

FREE SOUVENIRS.

Candy Dept.

40c Chocolate Covered Raspberry Jellies	29c
5c Chewing Gum, any kind, 2 for 5c	
40c Raspberry Nougatines	29c
40c Montevideos	29c
40c Coffee Marshmallow Jellies	29c
40c Chocolate Truffles	29c
40c Chocolate Jelly Walnuts	29c
40c Saturday Candy	29c
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50c Post Card Albums	25c
50c Box Scotch Fabric Writing Paper, 50 sheets, 50 envelopes	25c
50c Initial Stationery, stamped in gold	29c
10c Art Passe-Partouts	7c
50c Art Medallions	25c

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\$1.00 Scott's Emulsion	89c
75c Mellen's Food	55c
\$1.00 Malted Milk, Horlick's	75c
\$1.00 Peruna	75c
\$1.00 Father John's Medicine	83c
50c Antiphlogistine	41c
\$1.00 Bovinine	73c
50c Hay's Hair Health	39c
\$1.00 Ayer's Vigor	68c

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CAMERA DEPT.

BROWNIE CAMERAS	\$1.00 to \$9.00
KODAKS	\$10.00 to \$35.00
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Colgate's Violet Talc.	15c, 25c
75c Hair Brush	58c
75c Quince Harmony Perfumes (All Orders)	50c oz.
Babcock's Corylopsis Powder	15c
Hall's Bath Soap	10c, 3 for 25c
50c Hand Scrub	35c
Manicure Scissors	50c to \$2.00
Williams' Shaving Soap	5c cake

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FREE! A SILVER DOSE MEASURING
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10c Major	7c	10c Blackstone	7c	5c Y-Boss	4c
10c 2-20-7	7c	10c 7-20-4	7c	5c Adad	4c
Yankee Consul	7c	10c Quincy	4 for	5c Major	4 for
Stirling Castle	7c	10c Marguerite	25c	5c Pippins	15c
Royal Sovereign	10c	10c Harvard		5c El Toro	
5c Yankee Consul Jr.	4 for 15c				

10c Union Ten Cigar	10c Hoffman House Cigar	10c La Raptura Cigar
5c—Box 25—\$1.25	5c—Box 50—\$2.50	5c—Box 50—\$2.50

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SHOCKING CRIME

Body of Girl Found on Roof in New York

NEW YORK, D. C. 2-A—A shocking crime which set the whole detective force of this city at work was revealed yesterday with the discovery of the body of a white girl on the roof of an eleven-story building. The girl, the child was suspected to be, had been mistreated and murdered there seems to be no doubt. The identity of the girl and the man was quickly established. (ON

LOWELL POLICE COLONIAL JACK
Are Praised by Officials of Other Cities Arrived in Lowell Yesterday Afternoon

The assistant district attorney is one man at least who will say a good word for the Lowell police department.

In the conviction Wednesday of John Theodoras and Nellie Beaubeau in the superior court the Lowell police accomplished a victory in a case that is generally regarded as difficult in police circles. It is extremely difficult to bring convictions in cases of houses of ill fame, but it appears that the Lowell police rid the city of a most obnoxious den.

The case was first reported by Officer Gilbert Sheridan to Officer Peter Conley and this clever pair with the co-operation of Superintendent Welch, whose reputation for preparing cases is second to none in the commonwealth, brought about the conviction of the pair and the stiffest sentences ever passed in such cases. Mr. Wier who conducted the case for the government was loud in his praise of the local police, while police chiefs of Somerville, Cambridge, Boston and other cities who followed the case through its trial were equally enthusiastic over the skill of the local police.

"Colonial Jack," the transcontinental pedestrian, who is now on his way from Portland, Me., to Los Angeles, Cal., preparatory to recrossing the country in an effort to break the record established by Edward Payson Weston, reached Lowell yesterday. He attracted a great deal of attention as he pushed his peculiar shaped wheelbarrow through the principal streets.

"Colonial Jack," whose name is John A. Kronn, is 30 years of age and a resident of Newburyport, Mass. From his boyhood days he was fond of long distance walking and in the early part of 1905 he decided to do a stunt which would enable him to write a book of travels and at the same time gain a reputation and make some money.

On June 1, 1908, he started to walk around the border of the United States and push a wheelbarrow, a distance of 3600 miles, in 400 days (Sundays excepted), an average of 22 1/2 miles per day. Starting from Portland, Me., he followed the northern border to Seattle, Wash., then went down the Pacific coast to Los Angeles, Cal., across the southern boundary to San Diego, Fla., then up the Atlantic coast to Portland, Me. The walk was made in 357 days, at an average of over 55 miles

FUNERALS

KEEFE—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen M. Keefe took place yesterday from the home of the deceased, which was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church, where regular high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. The choir, under the direction of Prof. E. P. Haggerty, rendered the following hymns: "The Offertory," Miss Mary E. Whitley sang "O Mortem Passivum." At the conclusion of the service the choir rendered "In Paradisum." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "The Mass." The bearers were William and Thomas Hunt, Patrick Kennedy and Frank Murphy. There were many floral offerings. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the prayers at the grave were recited by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. The interment was in charge of Undertaker John F. Regan.

SAM WALTER FOSS CLUB

The Sam Walter Foss Literary club held a well attended meeting at the residence of Mrs. H. F. Fernald, No. 11 Stewart street, Wednesday afternoon, May 28. Mrs. Fernald and Miss Brown as hostesses. Mrs. A. F. French presided.

Besides the routine business many interesting papers were read.

The subject under discussion was, "The Life, Character and Writings of George Eliot."

Miss Brown, who led the meeting, read an interesting paper as did also

Of some very interesting experiences which he had.

He made the trip across the desert in the western part of the country, 1580 miles in 42 days.

When asked why he took the wheelbarrow along with him he said: "Many people who claim to do walking stunts have boarded trains at various places and in reality have not done what they claim to do."

With this wheelbarrow, all tagged on with cards, there is no chance to get on a train, for it would attract attention and the news would be circulated that I was a fake."

Mrs. Mcder, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Mc-
 leary and Mrs. Gilmore. A poem, by
 Mr. Elliot, entitled "Oh, May I Join
 the Choir Invisibile" was read by Mrs.
 McDonald.
 Devotions by Pastor Fernald and
 vocal solos by Mrs. Gilmore accom-
 panied by Miss Mildred Brennan on
 the violin and Mrs. Gilmore on the
 piano concluded the program.
 A duty lunch was served by the
 ladies.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. G. S. Wheeler, 107 Myrtle street, Dec. 15th. The subject to be taken up will be "Charlotte Brown," and in the meantime the club members are requested to read "Mamie Dyer" and come prepared to discuss it.

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SECOND FLOOR

MURDERED WOMAN

May Have Been Victim of Hypnotic Influence

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Was Ocee Snead, the young woman victim of the East Orange bathtub mystery, a victim of hypnotic influence, which persisted through her long invalidism and which followed her passively to the hour of her death? This was one of the problems which the detectives found themselves confronted with today. Bit by bit the puzzling tangle of circumstances leading up to the mysterious death is being unraveled. But today the police, increasingly satisfied as they are with every new revelation that a serious crime has been committed, were still at a loss for evidence establishing direct responsibility for the victim's death. Indifferently cared for during prolonged invalidism, it is charged, by her supposed friends in the "house of mystery" in Brooklyn, Mrs. Snead is variously alleged to have been subjected to coercion and possibly hypnotic suggestion in the disposing of her property, to have been kept practically secluded from the outside world and finally to have been taken to the desolate house in the New Jersey suburb, where she met her strange death.

TRANSPORT PARAIPIE

Aground in Delaware River and Has Not Been Floated

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The United States transport ParaiPie which went aground in the Delaware river 35 miles south of the city last night

high tide this afternoon. The transport is lying easy in the mud and has sustained no damage. There is little wind and the river which is quite wide at that point is smooth. A determined effort was made to float the ParaiPie at high tide at 4 o'clock this morning, but the three tugs that pulled on her were unable to budge the vessel.

The ParaiPie was in charge of F. Lohrke, a Delaware river pilot and was going down the river under almost full headway when she struck. The heavily loaded vessel hit the mud north of Pea Patch island and is in full view of Fort Mott on the Jersey

side of the river, Fort Dupont on the lower side and of Delaware city. Rear Admiral Kimball and Captain Kellogg of the ParaiPie promptly notified the Philadelphia navy yard of the mishap. Rear Admiral Harris, commandant of the navy yard sent the government tug Modoc down the river and engaged the Red Star line tugs Newcastle and Summers Smith, both powerful craft to help the Modoc. Admiral Kimball and Captain Kellogg had confidently hoped that the ParaiPie would be floated on the morning tide. News of the unsuccessful efforts of the tugs was sent to the navy yard by wireless and the government tug Samoset and four lighters were started for Pea Patch island before daylight. It is expected that Admiral Kimball will have most of the marines landed at the two forts and some of the cargo lightered.

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These coats were designed and built for men who buy a coat when they need one—because they need one—not for style so much as for warmth, dress and service.

They're made of kersey—the good, old-fashioned, reliable fabric that, for dressy appearance and long service, has never been improved on.

They're cut in the regulation dress length—44 inches—just below the knee—the style that's correct every year no matter what else is the "fad."

They're tailored honestly—with wool serge linings, satin sleeve linings, velvet collars, hand-worked buttonholes, hand-felled under collars and lapels—in fact, hand work where hand work counts.

Colors: Black and blue—the blacks up to 48 breast measure with proportions for very short, very tall and very stout men—the blues up to 40 breast in regular and stout sizes.

Do they fit? Well, we'd rather leave that to you. We've a good glass, where you can see yourself all over—front, sides and rear, from hat to shoes.

Look into it—it will tell you straight.

Plenty other good coats too—from our Bread-winner at \$15, to the World Beater from Stein-Bloch at \$40—but for sheer merit these \$20.00 Kersey Coats hold the center of the stage.

BOSTON PAPERS SAID YESTERDAY

This news item speaks volumes. Winter clothing did not move in consequence and we are loaded with heavy overcoats and suits. As an extra inducement to overcoat or suit buyers we make this extraordinary offer for Friday and Saturday. A special discount of ten per cent. from our present low prices which cannot be equaled for quality at the same money anywhere. We welcome a comparison. Big values all over the store for man, boy and child. Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes.



31-41 MERRIMACK ST. STORE FOR A BIG DOLLAR'S WORTH.

"November, 1909, the warmest November in the history of Boston weather bureau."

ONE YEAR TO JAIL

Continued

Assault Charged

John See was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on George Mann. According to testimony offered, See, while passing a crowd of boys at the junction of Gorham and South streets, last Sunday night pulled a razor and slashed Mann on the left leg, inflicting a gash about one inch long. The court after considering the evidence in the case found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$15.

The first witness called for the government was the complainant, George Mann, aged 16 years, and living at 45 Elm street. Mann testified in part as follows: "I, with some other boys, was standing at the corner of South and Gorham streets last Sunday night about 6:45 o'clock when See came along and without any word of provocation from us, he pulled a razor out of his coat pocket and ran after Finnegan. Finnegan started across the street and then See ran after me. While I was running he slashed me in the leg. I then turned around and kicked the razor out of his hand." Witness said that he never saw the defendant before to his knowledge.

Cross examined, Mann admitted that he recently served ten months at the Massachusetts reformatory and that he had been arrested twice before for breaking and entering.

Andrew Finnegan, residing at the corner of Gorham and Keene streets, Thomas Kelley of Perry street, and Harry Bradley of Olive street corroborated the testimony offered by the first witness.

Bradley testified that he and the

other witnesses were members of the Buffaloes, a club composed of about 20 young men, and that they were getting ready to go to the club house and punch the bag when the defendant put in an appearance. Finnegan produced a razor blade, which he claimed he picked up after Mann had kicked it out of See's hand.

Patrolman John Swanwick testified that as a result of information received he made a search for See and found the latter in Gorham street and placed him under arrest.

John See, the defendant, said that he

resided at 94 Maple street, and prior to meeting the boys in question had purchased a half dozen of oranges. He was walking along the street with the bag of oranges under his arm when someone kicked the bag and the oranges went all over the sidewalk. He denied that the razor blade presented ever belonged to him and also that he assaulted Mann.

Mrs. See, wife of the defendant, said that both she and her husband had been insulted by young men standing on the corner.

The court found See guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$15.

SHAWMUT RUBBERS

NOT MADE BY A TRUST



For sale by GEO. E. MONGEAU, 452 Merrimack St.; A. E. SULLY, 62 Central St.; T. B. SULLIVAN, Centralville; F. H. PEARSON, 120 Merrimack St.; MOUNTFORD'S SHOE STORE, Davis Sq.; ALLAN FRAZER; J. D. HALEY.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Overcoats! Overcoats! Overcoats!

Don't you want one now? Don't wait until a big snow storm and cold weather and then rush in and get whatever you can. Come in now while the picking's good.

OVERCOATS AT \$10.00 AND \$15.00

These are popular prices and many men do not feel like putting more money into an overcoat. We are strong in this grade. All the newest styles, handsome military cut coats as well as the more conservative styles, in black, blue, gray and olive shades, made of kerseys, chevots and worsteds.

OVERCOATS AT \$16.50, \$18.00 AND \$20.00

Stylish, perfect fitting overcoats for the man with a large pocketbook. All the season's latest models, new shades of gray, cut military style, also blue, black and Oxford kerseys and plain black unfinished worsteds.

OVERCOATS AT \$22.00 AND \$25.00

Hand tailored overcoats made by the best manufacturing tailors in this country for the man who wants the best and is willing to pay for it. Fine black unfinished worsteds and all wool kerseys, silk or wool serge lining. All cut three quarter length.

BOYS' OVERCOATS IN ALL STYLES

Snappy models and serviceable fabrics. Anyone whose boy wears a Chalifoux overcoat is a satisfied customer. We have all the different styles worn by boys, including the dressy military and Russian styles and the popular school coat and reefer styles. All colors and materials.

\$2.00 UP TO \$8.00

MEAT INSPECTOR

May be Appointed This Afternoon

The board of health will meet at four o'clock this afternoon at city hall, and it is expected that the matter of the appointment of an inspector of meat will come up. As yet the board of health has received no plans from the American Hide and Leather company, relative to its new beam house, although it has been expecting them.

The Water Board

The water board will meet this evening at eight o'clock.

Marriage Intentions

Marriage intentions were recorded today at the city clerk's office by Xavier Pichette, aged 22, of 3 Joliette avenue, and Marie Charette, aged 23, of 65 Third avenue.

JACK JOHNSON

To Spend Christmas With His Mother

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Tiny Johnson, mother of Jack Johnson, champion pugilist of the world, is in Chicago and living in the new home Jack bought recently. Mrs. Johnson has not seen Jack in several years, but she is the proudest mother one can imagine.

She does not approve of prize fighting, but she is glad Jack is at the head of his class. She said her son would whip Jeffries just as sure as the sun rose on the day of the battle.

"Jack is an ideal son," Mrs. Johnson said, "and there is no need for me to say I am proud of him. He has never failed to send me money for my support. I have lived in Galveston fifty years and this is my first visit to Chicago. I expect to live here in this home that Jack built for the rest of my days. My son will be home Christmas and I am planning a big reunion. Besides Jack and myself, my daughters Lucy and Mrs. Janie Rhodes and my other son Charley will be here. I am anxious to see my big boy and I am sure he wants to see me."

A PERILOUS TRIP

Girls Clung to Rods Under Train

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 3.—Two little girls, Agnes Smith and Annie Luedke, aged each 12, who escaped from the industrial school here on the night of Nov. 29, made a forty mile trip to Jefferson Junction clinging to the rods under a passenger train and then walked ten miles across the country in an attempt to outwit officers seeking them.

Both are sick from their escapade, and the Smith girl is not expected to live. They were found by the police today.

IT DESERVES IT

The Sun occupies the highest position in local journalism. It leads in everything. Everyone admits it to be

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Traffic Conditions Are Beginning to Show Improvement

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—Traffic conditions in the northwest are beginning to show some improvement over the demoralized condition caused by the walkout of the switchmen Monday night. Although the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads have not rescinded the order against the receipt of freight unless subject to delay they

have begun the movement of trains and are beginning to reduce the congestion in the yards. Several switching crews composed of non-union men have been put to work and railroad officials announce their intention of employing men as fast as they apply. The strike leaders profess to be well satisfied with the way things are going and express confidence in their ability to win.

\$300,000 DAMAGE SIX POSTOFFICES

Caused by a Fire in Baltimore

In Arkansas Have Been Closed

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Fire broke out late last evening in the building at 104 South Sharp street, within a block and a half of the point of origin of the great fire of 1904. It spread rapidly and within a short time had done damage estimated roughly by an insurance man at \$300,000.

In its spread it involved the establishments of the C. J. Peard shoe company and the Spear Bros. company, shoes; McCaddin & McElwee, house furnishing, and firms occupying the upper floors of 100 and 102 South Sharp street. The flames gained a momentary foothold in the big building occupied by the R. M. Sutton company, dry goods and notions.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 3.—Six fourth class postoffices in Arkansas were discontinued yesterday because no one was willing to accept the postmasterships. In explanation, F. W. Tucker, chairman of the republican state committee, said that the people of the rural districts are so prosperous that it is impossible to find anyone willing to accept office which offers such small remuneration.

See Devine's leather ware for Christmas, 124 Merrimack street.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Is to Have a New Chair

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 3.—President Taft is to have a new chair which is being made in one of Grand Rapids' furniture factories. It is a souvenir of the trip he made as secretary of war to Japan and the Philippines. At that time members of the party secured several logs. These were brought home and seasoned and after being sawed into lumber here are being made into chairs for various members of the party.

Turn Your Back



On good advice about your eyes if you will, and later run the day. Tamper with them, abuse them—They're yours—you can get along without them by the aid of a boy, or a dog and string. BUT—better see MR. and MRS. F. N. LABELLE, Eyesight Specialists and Opticians, 300 Merrimack st.

Steinberg, The Clothier

Things have again come our way. We got word that a clothing house in New York had gone to the wall and were wired by the creditors and told that this beautiful stock was to be sold for the highest cash price and we made the greatest trade in our business history, so that we can now sell nobby and stylish SUITS and also OVERCOATS at lower prices than they can be manufactured. The top, side and bottom of regular prices have been knocked out. Our sales last week and this have been very large, but we know that this week will be a record breaker with us, and we want to share our good luck with the thrifty people of Lowell. A dollar saved is as good as two earned. Remember, you may never have such a chance to purchase your winter clothing as cheap again. Remember the place.

JOE STEINBERG

254 Middlesex Street

"SIGN OF BIG DOG BESS."

GET THERE EARLY SATURDAY FOR BARGAINS

Dependable Wearing Apparel

FOR MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD

We present a splendid array of tempting economies in Winter Clothes for every member of the family, in all the latest styles and unassailable qualities. We have built up an enviable reputation in the past as the BEST VALUE GIVING STORE IN OUR LINE.

A CHARGE ACCOUNT

We will gladly open a charge account with any honest man or woman. Our liberal business policy enables any working man or woman to have such clothing as they need, when they want them, to be paid for in partial payments. If you are honest, we will trust you, that's all.

WINTER SUITS

For men and young men. Our stock of suits is still large. Fine assortment of the latest styles as well as black and blue, tailored the best, and fit guaranteed.

\$7.98 to \$30

WINTER OVERCOATS

For men and young men. In mixtures, grays, blacks and browns. Great assortment of convertible auto coats, from

\$10 to \$27

BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS

In all the latest shades and styles. Come in and see our boys' auto coats.

\$2 to \$9

LADIES' and MISSES' SUITS

In finest all-wool materials, serges, broadcloths and worsteds. All colors and styles.

\$10 to \$33

LADIES' and MISSES' COATS

In mixtures and plain materials, trimmed with fancy buttons, made with either pleated or circular ripple bottom.

\$5 to \$25

LADIES' FURS

In lynx, fox, marten and mink. Shag or throw collar, large or pink-low muffs.

\$2 to \$45

LADIES' MILLINERY

Large assortment of ladies' hats, from

\$1.98 to \$14

The Frankel & Goodman Corp.
78 MIDDLESEX STREET

RELIABLE VALUES RIDICULOUS PRICES

Lingerie Waists, broken sizes and discontinued styles, formerly priced \$1.97, now reduced to

97c

Pure Linen Tailored Waists, styles we have sold for \$1.97, and you will find them now in many stores for \$1.98, now reduced to

\$1.25

Lingerie and Tailored Waists, some soiled, some are not, but all are worth 98c, making room price

39c

Pretty Striped Flannelette Gowns, unusually wide and long for

59c

Tea Aprons of good lawn, wide ruffle of embroidery trimmed, the new style with short strings which fasten at the side

25c

Tea Aprons of all over embroidery, embroidery ruffle and long strings, a copy of a 98c style, a limited quantity at

50c

Tailored Waists of hand embroidered linen, formerly priced up to \$4.50, now reduced to

\$2.50, \$2.97, \$3.50

Silk, Lace and Lingerie Waists, formerly priced up to \$3.97, now reduced to

\$1.97

The White Store

116 Merrimack Street.

QUEEN'S ESTATE

To be Used to Found Orphan Asylums

HONOLULU, Dec. 3.—Former Queen Lilioukalani of the Hawaiian Islands, it was said today, has executed a deed of trust whereby a great part of her estate which is valued at \$200,000, after her death will go toward the endowment of orphan asylums of the Hawaiian Islands. It is stipulated in the trust deed that the estate is to be managed for her benefit during her lifetime and that after her death with the exception of annuities to a few of the ex-queen's former retainers and the use of the real property by relatives the rest of the estate is to be used for this new project.

\$43,000 ESTATE

Abbott Will Contest Heard in Court

George H. Willard of Waltham is contesting the will of Carrie F. Abbott in the special sessions of the probate court at East Cambridge before Judge Chamberlain. Miss Abbott left an estate valued at \$43,000, the greater portion to charitable organizations, the heirs-at-law being cut off with \$25 each. Wm. P. Soule of Cambridge is named as executor.

Among the organizations named in the will are: Cambridge hospital \$5000, Radcliffe college \$5000, Cambridge home for aged people \$5000, and \$500 for a free bed of the mother of the testator, M. S. P. C. C. \$1000, M. S. P. C. A. \$1000, American Unitarian association \$1000, First Parish Unitarian church \$1000, Associated charities of Cambridge \$500, Boston children's aid society, Charities street, \$500.

The contestant alleges that Miss Abbott was not of sound mind at the time of the making of the will in 1906. Judge Marcus Morton was called from the criminal court room to identify his signature to the will.

STILL ALIVE

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT AT CARPET IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Ludwig Zettermann, first assistant engineer at the Higelow Carpet company, who was injured Wednesday as a result of the blowing out of a cylinder head, is in a critical condition at the Lowell hospital. While the doctors have hopes that he will recover it has not as yet been ascertained if he is suffering from internal injuries. His left arm has not been amputated as yet, but has been wired.

SUPREME COURT

Hears Arguments in Johnson Will Case

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday heard arguments in the contest over the will of Caroline E. Johnson, who left property in Newport, New York and in this

state. Her estate was worth about \$2,000,000.

The principal question relates to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state. The contestants are Josephine W. Taylor and Annie L. Johnson, daughters of the testatrix. They claim the courts of New York, where their mother lived, alone have jurisdiction. The executor claims the courts of this state have jurisdiction.

The probate court decided in favor of the executor on the jurisdiction question and the contestants have taken it to the full bench.

Another question relates to issues

framed for a jury in the supreme court. The contestants claimed issues, but the executor opposed the trial of the case on issues by a jury. The right to a trial by a jury on the issues raised by the contestants will be determined by the full bench.

The testatrix left the income of her property to her daughters, and if they died without issue it went to the family of her father, Joseph Whitney. The contestants allege undue influence and unsoundness of mind.

Toilet sets put up in leather cases, in all the latest leathers and fittings, Devine's, 124 Merrimack street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "What" column.

ALSO CLAIMS

King Edward to Act as Arbitrator

LONDON, Dec. 3.—King Edward, through the foreign office today formally accepted the invitation to act as arbitrator of the Alsop claim dispute between the United States and Chile.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

We Are Going to Give the People a Chance Saturday

To Share in Our Good Luck by Starting an Advance Sale of

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

For Men, Women and Children 3c to \$5 Each At Prices Ranging From

Upwards of 1200 Dozen

Months ago, were delivered to us this week. Since placing our contract for this purchase, prices have advanced fully 25 per cent., which according to all business custom we are justly entitled to take advantage of, but in pursuance of our policy to sell a first-class quality of merchandise at fair prices, with satisfaction guaranteed, we decided.

To start Saturday morning a sale for the benefit of our store friends at a small margin of profit on our low purchase price. Everybody buys handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts. Why not do it Saturday, when you may select bargains and choose from the best assortment of the year.

Think of It! At 3c Each

We offer you a splendid collection of Children's Handkerchiefs in plain white or colored borders.

On the Counters at 5c Each

You may pick from the best assortment ever offered comprising Children's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Plain or colored Borders, Ladies' Plain White Cambric Handkerchiefs, 1-2 or 1-4 inch hem, Ladies' Checked Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs, plain or initial, white or colored borders.

Three Lots at 9c Each

Comprising Ladies' Plain White Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8 and 1-4 inch hem. Children's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs and Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hem.

When it is desired we furnish pretty Gift Boxes to Purchasers of Fine Handkerchiefs or with quantities. These great bargains in Christmas Handkerchiefs are displayed in our Show Windows Today.

DO YOU WANT A SNAP

—IN—

Women's Tailor Made Suits or Long Cloth Coats?

If you are interested come to our Suit Dept. Saturday. Upwards of 200. The season's best styles and fabrics, including Suits and Coats that have retailed this season at \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50. Among which are several Wooltex Garments to be offered in two lots, at two separate prices.

Saturday \$15 and \$18.75 Each

It matters not whether the occasion be church-going, traveling, shopping or office work, these coats and suits are entirely appropriate.

About 20 of the Season's Fashionable One Piece Dresses

In pretty wool fabrics and desirable colors, including styles that have sold up to \$20, will be offered in three lots Saturday at

\$5.98, \$7.98 and \$12.50 Each

Separate Dress Skirts

Were a Drug on the Market. This Season, Hence a Tremendous Sacrifice Sale Will Be Held in Our Bargain Basement Saturday.

Nearly 200 of the season's most fashionable models, made up in fine Panama, Serges, Cheviots and Broadcloths. Styles and qualities that have retailed for \$7.50 to \$10.

In the Basement Saturday at \$3.49

You never have seen values like them. The colors are largely black or navy, with a sprinkling of fancy fabrics, and the tailoring is the best.

Saturday Will Be a Good Day to Buy Heavy Winter Underwear

\$1 Union Suits at 69c Per Garment

Very heavy fleece, long sleeves, ankle length. Mill seconds. Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Women's Vests and Pants at 25c Each

Very heavy fleece, vests has long or short sleeves, pants are ankle length. Regular or extra sizes.

A Saturday Bargain in Boys' Stockings at 12½c a Pair

Extra heavy fleece or heavy King Cotton, fine rib, heavy sole, double heel. Sizes 6 to 10.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1909 was

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Sworn to, by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE NICARAGUAN SITUATION.

We seem to be on the verge of war with Nicaragua. His Excellency Secretary Knox of the state department has issued a long letter, formally recognizing the revolutionists as belligerents, sending home the Nicaraguan minister, thus cutting off all diplomatic relations with the republic.

Secretary Knox blames President Zelaya for the ill-treatment of Americans, the execution of Cannon and Croce without justification and the violation of diverse treaties binding upon Nicaragua. Secretary Knox could not go further towards the creation of a warlike situation than he did in his letter. Congress will meet next Monday and an early discussion of the whole question may be expected. It is quite possible that certain congressmen will be opposed to the belligerent course adopted by Secretary Knox.

THE COMING CITY ELECTION.

During the ante-caucus contests the democratic candidates for the mayoralty displayed a splendid reserve in their speeches and in their respect for the rights of others. By this means the voters succeeded in nominating a strong candidate for mayor and a strong ticket for the board of aldermen. It now remains for the democrats to unite their forces throughout the city for the purpose of electing their party ticket in order that a democratic mayor may have a board of aldermen to assist him in carrying through necessary reforms. It is encouraging to find not only the defeated candidates who sought the mayoralty nomination offering their cordial support to the nominee, but also the party leaders and ward committees, all anxious to secure a party victory.

This year the democrats have shown such excellent judgment in the selection of the ticket that they can confidently appeal to liberal republicans to assist at least in the election of a democratic mayor.

Representative John F. Meehan, the democratic nominee, is well qualified to give the city a thoroughly business-like and progressive administration, one that will secure to the citizens the best returns for the money expended, lower the tax rate and promote heart enterprise by inducing new industries to come here. We have been backward on this particular point during the past year, and unless something be done, our city will soon lose her high place among the foremost centres of textile manufacture. Make John F. Meehan mayor of Lowell and there will be a new incentive to local enterprise.

THE LUDLOW LABOR TROUBLES.

Seldom does there appear a case in which the need of compulsory arbitration is more forcibly demonstrated than that which is seen at Ludlow, Mass., in the eviction of mill operatives as the result of a strike.

The operatives, it appears, lived in the houses of the corporation, and when a difference arose between them and their employers, one of the threats made against them was, that in case of a strike they would be evicted from the company's houses. That threat has actually been carried out and the families with their effects were forcibly evicted, leaving them homeless almost in the middle of winter.

The trouble arose, it seems, over a mere trifle which is said to have been the demand of thirty-six bobbin boys for an increase in wages amounting to \$18 a week or fifty cents each. It seems that there has been a sad lack of tact on the part of the management that would allow an insignificant matter of that kind to tie up the entire plant and lead to the extreme policy of dropping old hands and evicting families from the corporation tenements to make way for the new help.

There is another phase to the situation that reflects somewhat upon the company and gives rise to a suspicion that the very people who have been evicted from their little tenements were lured to Ludlow from their homes in Europe by glowing circulars reciting the opportunities for making money that were available in the mills at Ludlow.

Occasionally in controversies of this kind the fact comes to light that although we have a law forbidding contracts that would bring aliens to this country, yet a great many corporations find a means of evading that law and bringing out thousands of operatives with the understanding that they will get employment as soon as they land at wages that in European countries must seem fabulous.

Another bad feature of the situation and one which is not confined to Ludlow is, that the company by its apparent paternalism in providing tenements for its employees holds them under a sort of subjection that in times of trouble operates greatly to their disadvantage. The strikers at Ludlow who lived in the company's houses would have been much better off had they been able to rent houses that did not belong to the company. They would be more free to seek an increase of wages and more independent in pressing their demands. The system under which a corporation provides homes, stores, schools and places of amusement for their employees is one that has been tried in many parts of this country, but has never worked satisfactorily. It always operates to the disadvantage of the employees, depriving them of their independence and often coercing them into trading at some particular store that may or may not give them as good value for their money as they could find elsewhere. Then when a rupture comes between the employees and the corporation the former are sometimes turned out of their homes, and it may be left not only homeless but destitute. There have been instances of this kind fully as deplorable as that which is now seen at Ludlow.

The Ludlow corporation should have found some means of settling the difficulties with its help without resorting to such extreme measures as have been adopted. The stockholders, it would seem, should interfere to force some sort of a settlement that would prevent such harshness because the corporation is not likely to gain much in the end by the exercise of such severity.

SEEN AND HEARD

That \$108,655.50 illumination in Merrimack square looked pretty good last night.

While the men engaged in raising the money for the new Y. M. C. A. building spend a lot of time behind the clock it cannot be said that they are behind the times.

The Seen and Heard editor received a joke through the mail today which cannot be printed as the linotypes go into hysterics with laughter when they attempt to set it. Correspondents should consider the linotype operators' feelings when sending in witty sayings.

A few nights ago, at the corner of Market and Central streets a large crowd of people were standing around, and a reporter who was passing asked what the excitement was. He was told by a small boy that an auto had shed at a piece of paper. The reporter pressed on without any further questions.

WHO ARE THE BLEST?

"Who are the blest?" They who have kept their sympathies awake. And scattered joy for more than custom's sake—Steadfast and tender in the hour of need. Gentle in thought, benevolent in deed; Whose looks have power to make dissension cease; Whose smiles are pleasant, and whose words are peace."

A proud father pulled a card from his pocket today and said: "Take a look at that." It was not a postal card, but one of another description, a card that meant a great deal for a little girl's future. The card was his little daughter's monthly record at the Moody school. It included September, October and November. It told how the little girl stood during the three months in arithmetic, language, spelling, geography, history, diligence in study and deportment, and in all three months the mark was "excellent," except in three instances, two of which were marked "good" and the other

"fair." I didn't blame the father for feeling proud and here's hoping that his darling daughter will continue the good work. I was particularly interested to note that for deportment the mark was "excellent" in all instances.

It was in that particular dining-room for the first time and when the pretty waitress came to take his order he flashed his most killing smile and observed: "Nice day, little one."

"Yes, it is," she answered, "and so was yesterday, and my name is Ruby and I know I am a little peach and have pretty blue eyes, and I've been here quite a while, and I like the place and I don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working here, if I did I'd quit my job, and my wages are all right, and I don't know if there is a show or dance in town tonight, and there is I shall not go with you; and I'm from the country and I'm a respectable girl, and my brother is cook here and he weighs 200 pounds, and last week he wiped up the place with a fresh young man who tried to make a date with me. Now, what'll you have?"

He wasn't very hungry. A hot sandwich and cup of coffee would do.

Hasn't seen Dick Lynch?

Or, rather, to be more correct, hasn't heard him?

Mr. Lynch is at the Hathaway this week and is an Irish comedian par excellence. He is one of those fellows who depend simply on their own ability to make good. He taboos the green whiskers and the abbreviated pipe, and simply comes out on the stage and gets you going. He hands out nothing that would offend the most fastidious, and he has the audience sitting up and taking notice of all the time. During the early part of the week Mr. Lynch held a reunion with George Gardner, the well known physical culturist and boxer. They met a few years ago in London, where Mr. Lynch was playing to big houses. Afterward they got together in Ireland where both were right at home, both being natives. When Gardner found the Coffee Cooler (Frank Craig) in London, just as he was entering the ring, he received a message from Lynch, who was then in Cork, springing home made jokes on the Corkonians, wishing him success. Then they met again in Dublin, and from that day to this they didn't see each other until Gardner appeared at the dressing of the Hathaway this week. Did they have a reunion? Well, they did. Mr. Lynch is a typical Irish monologist. He's full of good stories without any ridicule of the race, and he's a hit wherever he goes.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The duke of the Abruzzi has presented the Stedra Pelure, the ship which carried him on his Arctic explorations, to the government at Rome to be used as a training ship for boys on the Tiber.

According to the New York Review the new Shubert theatre in Boston will open its doors on Monday, Jan. 17, with Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe for the first players at the house. The full name of the theatre is to be the Shubert Memorial theatre, since Mr. L. Shubert and Mr. J. J. Shubert, who now make the firm, desire so to honor their brother, who founded it.

Dr. Gertrude Halley, a graduate of the medical department of the Melbourne university, has been reappointed medical officer of the public schools in Tasmania. Dr. Halley is the first woman to occupy such an office, and is reported to have given such satisfaction that a movement is being started to appoint women to all such offices to the exclusion of men.

Mrs. Jeannette Ryder, an American woman who has been doing humane work in Cuba for the last 10 years, is said to have done more to suppress bull and cock-fighting on the island than any other one person. For this purpose several years ago she organized a band of mercy with a membership composed chiefly of young men and women who believe in training the youth of the country to look with abhorrence on institutions tending to lower the moral standard.

A group of Haverford's younger men, by way of tribute to Dr. Francis B. Gummere, professor of English at the college, have published a volume of essays, the authors of which are: C. H. Burr, Philadelphia; C. H. Carter, Syracuse university; W. W. Comfort, Cornell university; W. M. Hart, Ph. D., Ieland Stanford, Jr.; J. J. Hinchman, Groton school; C. E. Hoag, University of Pennsylvania; J. A. Lester, Hill school; S. G. Spaeth, Princeton; A. G. H. Spiers, Haverford; C. W. Stork, University of Pennsylvania.

A remarkable record of one man's work is that made by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, of Westminster chapel, London, who is well known on this side of the water for his addresses at Northfield and elsewhere. He has been five years at Westminster chapel, which had 212 members when he took charge. It now has 912, of whom 550 have been received upon confession of faith. The church has sent six missionaries to the foreign field. One of its unique features is a roll of associate members, consisting of those who wish to commune and co-operate at Westminster without removing their names from the roll of their old "home" church. Dr. Morgan gives his morning sermons to Bible exposition and the evenings to evangelistic addresses.

FLOODS IN WASHINGTON

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 3.—For three days northwest Washington has been cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world owing to floods. No trains are moving except between this city and Burlington, 20 miles south, and service cannot be renewed inside of a week. About 60 miles of railroad in this part of the state has been destroyed.

The town of Lacanora is under seven feet of water. Two warehouses filled with grain collapsed.

In the country north of Lacanora one thousand head of cattle were drowned, while 400,000 sacks of oats and 800 tons of haled hay are lost.

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The election resulted as follows: Worthy president, John H. Farrell; worthy vice president, Joseph McGirr; worthy chaplain, Felix Hill; financial secretary, John M. Hogan; recording secretary, Martin J. Crowe; treasurer, Richard A. Griffiths; inside guard, James P. Burns; outside guard, James F. McMahon; trustees, Patrick McCann, James J. Sheehan, Richard J. Flynn; physicians, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett and Dr. Frank A. O'Sullivan.

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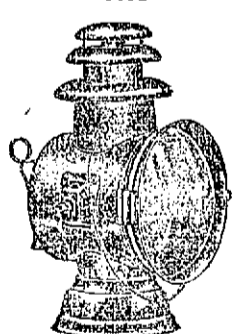
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THE STATE BOARD

Will Try to Settle the Trouble at Ludlow

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The state authorities intervened today in the labor dispute at Ludlow. As the result of his visit to the scene yesterday and after a consultation with Attorney General Malone, Lieut. Gov. Frothingham, acting governor, today issued the following statement:

"Acting under the power given by the act of 1909 and its own initiative, the state board of conciliation and arbitration left for Springfield at 10 a. m. today to deal with the situation."

"I hope that the sincere co-operation of the company and the employees, which I am sure the board will receive, an amicable adjustment of the whole matter may be reached."

MORE EVICTIONS THREATENED

LUDLOW, Dec. 3.—Although there were no evictions during the forenoon today in connection with the difficulty between the Ludlow Mfg. Associates

and the striking mill operatives, the mill officials stated very positively that if those occupying houses continued in their attitude and refused to return to work the evictions would be resumed. During the past week 24 families, numbering nearly 300 men, women and children, had been sent away from their former homes and their furniture taken out of the houses by the company officers.

The labor officials were still hopeful today that the state might take a hand in the settlement of the strike especially in view of Lieut. Gov. Frothingham's visit here yesterday. The evicted tenants were still much in evidence in the streets today. All sorts of makeshift homes were being occupied. Many of the labor leaders were active in en-

Catholic Books

Mr. M. J. Brady, of Boston, is in this city selling a book carrying the imprimatur of Archbishop O'Connell and printed by the boys of the House of the Angel Guardian, Roxbury, and published by the Catholic Circulating Society of Boston, entitled "Our Church, Her Children and Institutions." Anyone wishing to make inquiries, as to Mr. Brady's credentials may apply to Brother Jude, Angel Guardian Home, Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Brady's local address is 40 Kirk st., city.

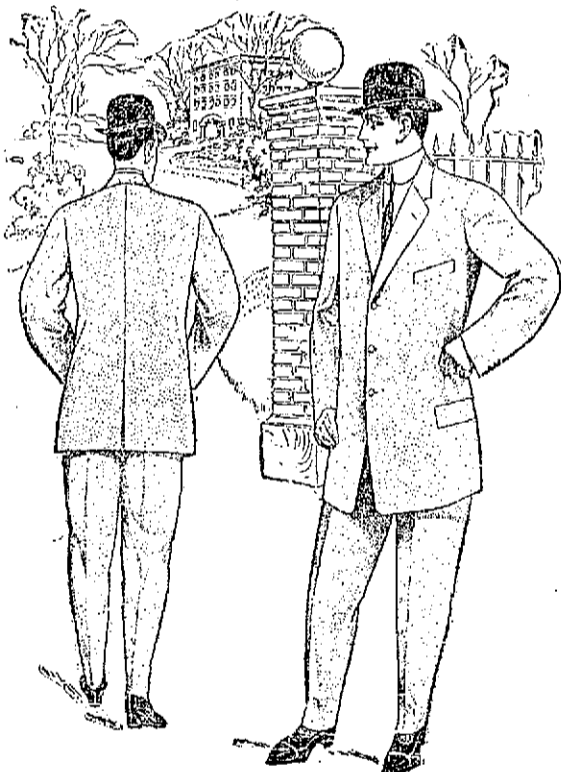
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We made an attempt in Thursday's announcement to describe the suits comprising the various lots, but you can gauge their values for yourself from our window displays, or better still, step in and revolve the racks yourself and examine them at your leisure. You'll find every suit bearing a size ticket with selling price in plain figures on the shoulders of suits.

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UNITED JEWELERS' SYNDICATE

couraging the strikers to maintain their position and wait for expected intervention by the state board of conciliation and arbitration.

WAS DEFAULTED

Flynn Failed to Appear in Court

BROCKTON, Dec. 3.—Michael J. J. Flynn of Boston was defaulted in the superior court yesterday afternoon for non-appearance in response to a summons to receive sentence for alleged libel of the Wiltsey Savings bank of Boston in 1907. His bondsmen, Martin M. Lomasney and Daniel J. Killey of Boston, also were defaulted.

A capias was issued by order of the court for the arrest of Flynn. The default was asked by Asst. Dist. Atty. Albert F. Barker and granted by Judge Frederick Lawton. Flynn on April 15, 1907, was arraigned on a charge of criminal libel. He pleaded guilty to a grand jury indictment at Plymouth later and had his case placed on file. He was called upon to appear at the sitting yesterday afternoon to show cause why he should not receive sentence.

The original complainant in the case was Forrest N. Adams of Natick, an attorney and trustee of the bank, who alleged that Flynn, on April 11, 1907, circulated a letter containing false and malicious statements about the bank. On May 14, 1907, Flynn was bound over to the grand jury in \$2500 and two days later was released on surety furnished by Lomasney and Killey.

STILL AGROUND

Little Hope of Dragging Off the Mizpah

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Dec. 3.—In the calm morning light there seemed nothing grim or tragic about the British schooner Mizpah as she rested easily on the dry sands of the back side of Cape Cod today and it was only the roar of the surf on the dreaded Peaked hill bars that recalled the loss last night of three of her crew and the saving over the life savers' line of her captain and three others. Those who were lost were: William Smith, William Eisenham and Robert Werpner. The four men who were brought ashore were Capt. Martin Westerhar, Albert Smith, Timothy S. Nichols and Anker Smully. All hands bailed from Launchberg, N. S. The Mizpah was driven up so far on the beach by the sea and high tide last night that when the men went down this morning at low water they were able to walk completely around her. As Peaked Hill bar makes out more than 100 yards from the shore and as every previous vessel that has been wrecked at this point on Cape Cod remained there until broken up there was very little hope today of dragging the schooner off the beach.

DENIES ZELAYA IS TYRANT

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The government of Nicaragua is represented here by Consul General Pein, who in a long interview appearing in the Lokai Anzeiger today, minimizes the impression which the despatches from Washington might make as to the acts of President Zelaya. The consul general says that Zelaya is not a tyrant but on the contrary is a humane, good-hearted man who is striving to maintain order in his country. At Pein adds:

"It is as it appears, Greece and Cannon were insurgents seeking to blow up a government vessel, then martial law came properly into action against them."

The consul-general says that he is informed from Nicaraguan sources that General Estrada, the insurgent leader, has been a friend of Zelaya and by the latter trusted with the governorship of the Atlantic coast province and that he used his official position to foment a revolution. M. Pein attributes no significance to the fact that the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires at Washington has been given his passport, as he says that the charge had been replaced and about to leave the United States when the incident occurred.

FORGERY CHARGED

Former Pastor of Church at Centerville is Under Arrest

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—Graniteville Baptist church at Centerville in September last, following difficulties with some of his parishioners, alleged to have confessed that he who had arrested him on a charge of forgery, Rev. Raymond Walker spent New York to a check for \$35 and last night in the city jail. The clergyman, who resigned his pastorate of the Newhall was formerly connected with

the Y. M. C. A. in this city and at that time was well acquainted with Walker. When the clergyman told the police at headquarters that he had some articles at his home on Miner court that he would like to have brought to headquarters he was allowed to go home, accompanied by Inspectors Haran and Caffery. He went through the house with the inspectors, but finally said he could not find the articles he wished. When the inspectors stepped out the front door Walker slammed it behind them, Inspector Haran forced it open and stepped into the entry. Haran says that Walker seized him by the throat and tried to strike him. The inspector overpowered Walker just as Inspector Caffery, hearing the noise, rushed in. The prisoner was handcuffed and taken back to headquarters. After a brief examination by police officials, he was locked up to await appearance in court today.

In the sixth district court this morning James A. Littlefield appeared as counsel for Rev. Mr. Walker and asked that the arraignment be continued until Dec. 10, so that he could examine the warrant carefully and also that his client might be examined by physicians to determine his sanity. The clergyman was then committed to jail in default of \$2000 bail.

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Gents' 16 and 18 Sizes Gold Filled Watch, Waltham movement, 20 year case. Regular price \$15, sale price..... **\$8.50**

200 Rotary 15 minute repeater Alarm Clocks. Regular price \$1.50, sale price... **95c**

Ladies' Watch, 14 kt. solid gold, diamond mounted case, Waltham. Regular price \$30 to \$60, sale price **\$19.75 to \$35**

400 Spasmodic Alarm Clocks, 15 minute repeater. Regular \$1.75, sale price **\$1.15**

Ladies' Watch, 14 kt. solid gold, hand engraved or plain heavy case, Waltham. Regular price \$25 to \$40, sale price..... **\$16.75 to \$25**

275 Alarm Clocks, the best \$1.00 kind. 80c Sale price

Ladies' Gold Filled Watch, case 20 years' Waltham. Regular price \$15, sale price **\$9.75**

Roger's Best 12 dwt. Knives or Forks. Regular price \$4.00 a dozen. Sale price, dozen **\$2.95**

Gents' Nickle Watches, warranted one year, special from **85c to \$3**

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UNKNOWN SCHOONER COURT OF APPEALS

Anchored for Three Days on Little Round Shoal Has Denied the Motion of Banker John R. Walsh

CHATHAM, Dec. 3.—Another call for assistance came with the dawn today from the unknown three-masted schooner which had been anchored for the past three days on the windward side of Little Round shoal. The schooner was discovered on Wednesday by wireless as she passed south of the day but the sea has been so boisterous that no help could reach her. When the weather moderated yesterday the revenue cutter Acushnet rolled down over the shoals to her assistance only to find that none was needed as her distress signals had been taken down. But today they were hoisted again but

as the sea had calmed considerably Captain Kelly and his crew of the Algonomy life-saving station pulled out over the five miles of tumbling rips to the Gresham out of Providence at daylight and was notified by wireless as she passed south of the schooner's call for assistance. The derelict destroyer Seneca, bound south from Provincetown, was also notified by wireless of the schooner on Little Round shoal and of the five-masted Palmer schooner which rode out the day but the sea has been so boisterous that no help could reach her. But today they were hoisted again but

ASSAULT CHARGE CHANCEL CHOIR

Young Knowlton Held in \$500 Bonds Of St. Michael's Making Great Progress

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 3.—Pending investigation into the possibility that 17-year-old Hiram Knowlton may have shot and wounded his father and mother while walking in his sleep, the young man was held in \$500 bonds in the district court today for a hearing on Dec. 10. Bonds were furnished yesterday on a charge of assault. The boy's father, Fred Knowlton, was wounded in the jaw and his mother's forehead was grazed by a bullet while they were in bed early yesterday. Their son was found apparently asleep in his room on an upper floor but a revolver which the boy acknowledged to be his was found on the kitchen floor. The boy said he had been asleep at night and had not even heard the shot. He had been subjected to somnambulism.

The new chancel choir of St. Michael's church, which has been under the instruction and training of Mr. James A. Murphy, the well known choir director, during the last eight months, will make its initial appearance at column mass and vespers, Christmas day. The choir will consist of 50 boys and men and will be seated on the gospel side of the chancel, which is now being made ready to receive them, and will be in charge of Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The new choir will not displace the quartet and chorus choir in the west gallery, but will sing the processions, responses, motets, and other parts of the various services that occur throughout the year, and will sing the service of Holy Week, which must be sung without accompaniment. On Thanksgiving day the choir sang the entire value, version of the "Gregorian Requiem Mass," together with "De Profundis" and "The Jesus" from the Latin requiem for male voices. It was an impressive service, the solemn music of the requiem sung in unison by the large number of trained voices, and "De Profundis" and "The Jesus" sung in harmony, gave a service which for simplicity and solemnity, cannot be surpassed. The boys and men have worked hard and faithfully to make the choir a success, and Rev. Fr. Shaw, the pastor of the church, has lent his aid and encouragement in every way possible, with the hope that the new choir will prove worthy of being an efficient aid to the more than locally famous quartet and chorus choir of St. Michael's church. Mr. Murphy has given careful attention to the training of the choir and this is assurance that the singing will be of the highest grade.


WILLIAM WATSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A walking match instead of a boxing contest as a means of settling the controversy between himself and Richard LeGallienne was suggested by William Watson, the

Walsh banks, the Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust Co. were closed Dec. 18, 1905. An indictment containing 182 counts was voted against Walsh, January 9, 1907, and on Jan. 18, 1906, a verdict finding him guilty of 54 counts was returned by the jury. In the trial repeated reference was made to "memorandum notes" for large amounts signed by former employees of the bank and secured by bonds and other collateral of railroad companies controlled by Walsh on which money was raised. The judgment of the lower court was appealed to the circuit court of appeals and was sustained. The petition for a rehearing of the appeal was then presented and was principally based on the contention that the verdict of the jury finding the former banker guilty on different counts was inconsistent. The government took the position that the verdict was effect a general verdict of guilty and that the sentence should stand.

English poet, in a vein of pleasantry on his arrival here today from England on the Lusitania. A recent poem by Mr. Watson, assumed by some to reflect on a prominent English woman, stirred Mr. LeGallienne's ire to verse writing in reply and prompted him to forward Mr. Watson a challenge for a meeting, preferably in the roped arena. Mr. Watson today appeared amused when asked about the challenge. "As a matter of fact," said Mr. Watson, "this passage at arms seems to be entirely one-sided. I know Mr. LeGallienne, and I can remember that he used to walk 15 miles and then become thoroughly fatigued, while I was able to do 20 miles and did not feel any too much worn out by the effort. I am vastly amused at this challenge of Mr. LeGallienne." Regarding the much talked of passage in his poem, Mr. Watson said: "I merely wrote a poem on a general theme; that is all. I made reference to absolutely no woman in particular." Mrs. Watson accompanied her husband to this country.

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CATHOLIC NOTES

First Friday Services in Churches Tonight

Today being the first Friday of the month special services were held in all the Catholic churches this morning while this evening benediction and special services in honor of the Sacred Heart will be held. In St. Peter's church the Holy Hour service will be held with an elaborate musical program.

A week's retreat in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception which falls on next Wednesday will be conducted by the Oblate Fathers for the women of the Immaculate Conception parish beginning next Sunday evening. There will be a sermon and benediction each evening.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The purchase of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society by J. P. Morgan—a move of vast import to the financial world because of the virtual passing of control of nearly half a billion dollars of assets and the domination of two large trust companies—is believed in Wall street today to foreshadow a still more important move, the mutualization of the Equitable. No definite information was obtainable, however. Ex-Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, one of the Equitable trustees, declared that the present system whereby the stockholders and policyholders joined in the election of directors was not desirable as the responsibility of control could not now be fixed on either the stockholders or policyholders.

"I am sure that a mutualization of the company would be to its interest," said Mr. O'Brien.

W. H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, said today that the subject of complete mutualization of the Equitable has been under consideration for several months.

Suggestion of definite character was made in banking quarters today that the taking over of the Equitable society by Mr. Morgan would ultimately mean the combination of the Equitable Trust Co. and the Mercantile Trust Co., now controlled by the Equitable society, or perhaps two trust companies controlled by Mr. Morgan. This combination of trust companies would control assets of nearly \$200,000,000.

EPSTEIN "BROKE"

Is Said to Have Made Away With \$60,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A wanderer over the four quarters of the globe in search of happiness he failed to find, Hyman Epstein, a Williamsburg banker, walked into court today and surrendered himself to the authorities, saying: "My conscience would not let me be happy. I'm ready to take my medicine."

Two years ago Epstein, who conducted a private bank in Williamsburg, disappeared after the bank had closed. He was said to have made away with more than \$60,000.

"I have not a penny left," Epstein said. "I have spent all that I gained from the bank and I am tired of hiding. My conscience hurts me and I want to come back and try to repay to those who lost by me. I will plead guilty at my trial and if I am given a chance I hope that I will be able to pay my former depositors back to the last cent."

The chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions condemning officers of the switchmen's union for refusing to arbitrate. A blizzard raging over Eastern Montana is adding to the difficulties of the railway officials.

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STATE AID OFFICE

Does Not Come Under the Civil Service Laws

Supreme Court Decides Case in New Bedford Similar to That of Miss O'Brien—Position of Asst. Supt. Created by Special Ordinance

Through what would appear to be a mistake on the part of the civil service commissioners, Miss Mary F. O'Brien, assistant superintendent of state aid, has been working without pay for about a month.

Some time ago the civil service commissioners notified the local authorities that Miss O'Brien was illegally employed, not having been taken from the eligible civil service list. No attention was paid to the communication

as it was known here that Miss O'Brien had been appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen under an ordinance adopted September 27th, 1898. But later the mayor and city treasurer received a communication from the commissioners, demanding that Miss O'Brien's pay be held up until the question of the legality of her position had been determined.

Hence she has not received any pay

since November 3.

Meanwhile the civil service commission caused to be ousted from the office the assistant auditor of the city of New Bedford under section 84, chapter 18, of the Revised Laws, under which they are also proceeding in Miss O'Brien's case. The deposed assistant auditor took the matter to the supreme court and the result of the action was given in a New Bedford paper of recent date as follows:

"The full bench of the supreme court held Edwin A. Tillinghast entitled to the office of assistant auditor of New Bedford, and that the attorney-general cannot maintain a petition to oust him at the instigation of the civil service commission. This is the gist of a decision rendered by the court Tuesday.

"He was appointed under an ordinance of the city, and the court holds that he is an officer within the meaning of the statute whose appointment is subject to confirmation by the city council and need not be made under the civil service rules.

"The court says the duties performed by Mr. Tillinghast are public functions involving the exercise of some part of the sovereign power of the commonwealth. The fact that the authority of one officer is subordinate to that of another does not prevent him from being an officer. A subordinate or inferior officer is none the less an officer and not a mere employee, and that the city had a right to create the office of assistant auditor.

"The appointment to the office held by Mr. Tillinghast is subject to confirmation by the city council, and is not subject to the rules of the civil service."

The ordinance creating the position of assistant city auditor was adopted when the late Mayor Crowley was in office and has been in vogue ever since. The civil service commission last year placed all assistant superintendents under the civil service rules. In the cases of the New Bedford official and Miss O'Brien the positions in question were created by special ordinance rather than by the head of a department and hence it would appear under the decision above that Miss O'Brien is entitled to the position and its compensation.

MISS ANNA HALL

Will Return U. S. Government's Gift

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—"I intend to return my share of the money to the United States government," said Miss Anna Hall when a verdict was returned in her favor in the noted Hall will case by Judge James B. Swigg's jury in the common pleas court yesterday.

"The government set a bad precedent when it donated \$15,000 to my father, Capt. James Hall, for his polar explorations. It has been the cause of all the trouble in our family and I shall not use a cent of it."

The jury returned a verdict sustaining the will of Mrs. Mercy Hall, after being absent for an hour. The will, which disposed of an estate of \$15,000 received from congress in recognition of the polar explorations of the testatrix's husband, left a small amount in trust for a son, a street car conductor, and the residue, aside from a few charitable bequests, went to Miss Anna Hall. Charles Hall contested the will.

LEWIS R. SPEARE

Re-Elected President of the A. A. A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Lewis R. Speare of Boston, was unanimously re-elected president of the American Au-



LEWIS R. SPEARE

tomobile association at the first meeting of the new board of directors for 1910 held here yesterday.

Other officers elected are: Vice presidents, Robert P. Hooper, Philadelphia; Frank M. Joyce, Minneapolis; F. C. Donald, Chicago.

Treasurer, H. A. Bonnell, East Orange, N. J. Secretary, Frederick H. Elliott, New York.

Lewis R. Speare is a Boston man who has, since the beginning of automobile racing, been interested in the sport. He served as president of the A. A. A. last year, and as such was identified in a large way with the Lowell races Labor day week, when he acted as honorary referee.

Mr. Speare spent many days in this city assisting in the completion of the plans for the local races, and gave great assistance to the Lowell enthusiasts by his advice and knowledge of the racing game. Lowell autoists will be glad to hear that he has again been honored by the national body.

\$300,000 BONDS

Abe Ruef Was Released From Jail

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Abraham Ruef for a number of years the dominating power in San Francisco politics was released from the county jail at midnight on bonds aggregating \$300,000. Ruef was ordered into custody November 13 of last year after District Attorney Heney had been shot down in the courtroom.

A SEVERE STORM

Blizzard is Raging in Montana

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 3.—One of the worst blizzards of the season is raging over eastern Montana and northern Wyoming. Wyoming stockmen fear losses. At Matinee and Sheridan, Wyo. five hundred school children had to be escorted home by police and civilians yesterday to prevent their being lost in the storm.

GAVE HIS LIFE

In Order to Save a Woman

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Dennis Kelly, a flagman for the Northwestern railroad

at Kenosha gave his life yesterday to save a woman who was standing bewildered on the track before an approaching train. The flagman shouted to the woman

and when she failed to step out of danger he leaped forward and threw her to one side. As he did so he lost his balance and was unable to jump from the path of the train. His body was thrown forty feet and

when the police arrived the woman was standing over it weeping bitterly. Save money and buy your suit cases and bags at Devine's, 124 Merrimack street.

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Opossum Muffs at	\$3.98	Throws or Collars,	\$19.50, \$27.50, \$45, \$76, \$87.50, \$95.00
Opossum Scarfs at	\$5.00 and up	Misses' and Ladies' Long Coats, best assortment and best values in Lowell.	
Marten Pillow Muffs	\$7.75	50 High Grade Tailored Suits, December price \$15	
Marten Scarfs, both black and brown	\$7.75		
Sable Fox Pillow Muffs	\$6.95		
Extra Large Fox Throws and Scarfs	\$8.00		
Blue Wolf Muffs	\$13.75		
Blue Wolf Throw	\$9.50		
Black Wolf Pillow Muffs	\$13.75		
Black Wolf Throws	\$9.50		
Large Piece Mink Rug Muff	\$12.50		
Long Throw, with two heads and tails	\$8.00		
Extra fine line of Muffs and Scarfs, made of Jap. Mink. Prices of Muffs	\$10 up to \$25		
Collars to match	\$10 up to \$25		
Sable Squirrel Sets, Muffs	\$9.00		
Throws	\$7.50		
Pointed Fox Set	\$44.50		
Pointed Fox Muff	\$19.50		
Black Lynx Collars or Throws, prices	\$15 and up		
Pillow Muff only	\$18.50 to \$27.50		
Genuine Russian Mink Muffs	\$16.50, \$19.50, \$35, \$49.50, \$82.50		
		Children's Department	
		Children's Fur Sets ranging in price from 90c up to \$12.50	
		Children's White Bear Skin Coats, quilted lining, sizes 2 to 5 years, special value	\$2.98
		Children's Coats, in navy, red and brown with astrachan collar, sizes 2 to 6 years, special at	\$1.98
		Full line of Children's Coats, 2 to 6 years sizes, up to	\$7.50
		Children's Long Flamelette Kimonos, from 3 to 6 years, special value	50c
		Extra good value in Ladies' Sweaters, in plain and fancy weaves, in white, cardinal, gray, also red, tan and brown trimmed. \$3 value, special \$1.98	

Pre-Holiday Sale of Women's Gloves

Friday morning we offer 600 pairs Women's 2-Clasp Lamb Skin Gloves, all perfect, regular price \$1.25, for 89c Pair

We purchased just 58 dozen of these Gloves from an overstocked importer in need of ready money. Buy Gloves now in anticipation of your Christmas wants. These Gloves are Paris point, embroidered backs, colors, black, white, tan, brown, gray and mode. This is the greatest Glove value ever offered in Lowell at 89c Pair

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These Handkerchiefs are all perfectly fresh, new goods. There isn't a single batch of tender, shop-worn left-overs. Variety complete—a stock of the first rank. They are for Christmas—for gifts.

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Children's Handkerchiefs in beautiful Christmas boxes	10c, 15c, 19c, 25c
Women's Pure Irish Hemstitched Linen Initial, in box of six, regular value \$1.	75c
Women's Pure Irish Hemstitched Linen, extra special, regular price 19c	12 1-2c
Women's Pure Irish Linen, regular price 10c	12 1-2c
Women's Lawns, with dainty lace edge, regular price 10c	12 1-2c
Women's Embroidered Hemstitched Lawns, regular price 19c	12 1-2c
Women's Embroidered Hemstitched Linens	25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Women's Hand Embroidered Corners, hemstitched	25c and 50c
Women's Lace Edge, exclusive patterns	39c to \$5.98

Men's Handkerchiefs—Two Specials

Men's Pure Linen Initial, box of 6, 75c—Special — Men's Pure Irish Linen Initial, box of 6, \$1.50

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Our stock is complete with superior quality Leather Goods. In planning your shopping do not overlook the importance of a visit to our Leather Goods Section.

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Leather Bags, seal and morocco, 8-inch to 12-inch frame, leather lined, gilt and gun metal trimmings	\$1.50 and \$1.98
Hand Bags, of seal and heavy cowhide, 10 and 14 inch frames, leather covered, single or double clasp	\$2.50
Seal and Morocco Hand Bags, leather covered frames, all sizes, in blacks, brown, tan, green and navy	\$2.98 to \$3.98
Seal Hand Bags, leather covered frames, all sizes, with leather and Bengaline linings, gilt and gun metal trimmings	\$4.98 to \$10.00
Muslin Bags, of black seal grain leather, close with strap and buckle	25c to \$2.98
Men's Bill Folds, of seal grain, calf lined, secret pocket	98c to \$2.50
Calf Skin, Morocco, Seal Envelope Pocket Books, strap back, in black, tan, green, navy, brown and red, all sizes	98c to \$2.98

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SCORES PRES. ZELAYA

Mexican Paper Says He is Like a Spoilt Child

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—The Mexican Herald, the morning English daily paper here, in the course of editorial comment on the Nicaraguan situation, says today:

"A tyrant such as Zelaya is like a spoilt child, who, having his own way at home, thinks it quite natural that he should also have his own way in the outside world, and has to be made to understand the difference by somewhat rough and energetic methods. Unfortunately, however, such rulers involve others in the consequences of their folly—all their fellow countrymen and even neighboring nations. If now the United States takes military action in Nicaragua, as is probable, the people of

Nicaragua and of Central America in general will have Zelaya to blame for exposing them to foreign intervention and the near menace thereof.

One could desire no more striking illustration of what a bane to Central America is the vulgar military dictator of the stamp of Jose Santos Zelaya. A statesman situated as he would have realized whatever might be the abstract principles of law that to shoot American citizens on the ground of their alleged participation in the revolution was simply suicidal.

PARK BOARD MET

The park commission met last night, approved bills and passed upon a few minor matters.

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USED LINIMENT

Woman May be Sent to Asylum

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Kathleen Minchini and her sister, the two women in Thornton who developed acute mania after using liniment sold them by a medicine vender, may be committed to the state hospital for the insane.

Yesterday Chief of Police Kimball was called to the house, where the older sister was a raving maniac. It was necessary to bind her to the bed. Dr. Arthur Fanning, who is treating one of the women, called yesterday afternoon and found the patient calm. He left the dwelling, and was called back and found her fighting and raving.

He expressed the opinion that she should be where trained attendants are constantly present. Chief Kimball has secured the bottle containing the liniment, and it is intended to have it analyzed. He secured the bottle only after threatening to lock up the husband of one of the women. He is at a loss to understand why there is an attempt to conceal the facts.

A \$100,000 GIFT

To Fight the White Plague

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 2.—The Yale Alumni Weekly yesterday made formal announcement that an anonymous alumnus has offered a prize of \$100,000 for the person who discovers an adequate remedy for tuberculosis.

The prize fund has been placed in the custody of Yale University and the Yale medical school faculty are to act as its trustees. A number of leading physicians of the country have been invited to become members of an advisory board whose duty it will be to pass on the merits of cures submitted.

The income from the fund is to be used for the investigation of any remedies which come to the attention of the trustees or members of the advisory board that have not been submitted for the prize.

A condition of the award of the prize is that the cure under consideration shall have been in use for at least five years and during that time shall have proved its actual and unquestioned efficiency as a cure for tuberculosis.

KILLED HIMSELF

Man Was Separated From Family

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Separated from his wife and family, penniless and hungry, W. B. Adams, a traveling salesman, 62 years of age, yesterday committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid in his room. Adams formerly was the proprietor of a leather establishment in Boston but the business failed and he sought employment as a salesman. Domestic troubles separated himself from his family and four years ago he came west.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting and election of officers of Lowell Council, R. A. was held last night. Considerable business was transacted during the meeting, which was enjoyed and a collation served. Highland council now leads in the whist tournament with 51 points and Industry council is four points behind Lowell. Alexander Rountree won the prize at Industry council Wednesday night.

The officers elected to serve during 1910 are as follows: Representatives to the grand council, J. Horace Parada, Fred Chandler; alternate representatives, Clarence Edwards, Lyman Hodgman; regent, Walter A. Chase; vice regent, E. L. Sullivan; orator, George McElroy; chaplain, L. H. DeVoe; guide, Frank Gilbert; warden, Sam Barbour; sentry, Neils Neisen; secretary, Lyman A. Hodgman; treasurer, George E. King; collector, W. F. Sanborn; trustee, three years, P. W. Hurd; representative to hospital fund association, five years, J. Horace Parada. The meeting took the form of a social and whist party. Music and games of various kinds were enjoyed until ten o'clock when a collation was served by the following ladies: Lillian Curtis, Sarah Roberts, Edythe Young and Alice M. Schiek. Next week there will be a collation and the report of the committee on mid-winter picnic will be heard and on this account the members are urged to come out in large numbers.

Brother Gilbert reported for the Hospital Fund association, which has done so much for many brothers.

Division 1, A. O. H., held an enthusiastic meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the coming term: President, Michael McMullen; vice president, Daniel E. Hogan; treasurer, T. F. McCann; financial secretary, James A. Sheehan; recording secretary, John O'Laughlin; physician, Dr.

John F. Boyle; spiritual director, Rev. Francis Mullens; sick committee, Frank Rogers, Patrick Liddy, James Lyons; standing committee, Charles Callahan, Patrick Reardon and James Burns.

Good Templars

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NEW METHOD OF TREATING DANDRUFF

There has been a mistaken idea for years that frequent washing is bad for the hair. The result is that nearly everybody has more or less hair trouble. Practically everybody has dandruff, and hundreds of others have hair that is too oily, or too dry, or hair that is faded and lifeless. The result of all these troubles is falling hair, and after that comes baldness. There are hundreds of hair preparations sold under various names that are said to make beautiful hair, and that are said to cure dandruff, but they are worse than useless. Common soaps and common shampoos leave the hair in a worse condition than it was before. There is one preparation for the hair that is so good that the ingredients of which it is made are printed on the package. This is the new scientific preparation called Hirt's Head Wash, which is made of refined Soap, Coshin Coconut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. Any doctor will tell you it is a good formula. It removes dirt, dandruff and impurities from the hair and leaves the scalp soft and moist, and the hair fine and glossy. Price, 60 cents a jar.

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Foresters of America

The meeting of Court Wamelet, Foresters of America, was held last night in Weavers hall, Chief Ranger E. A. Santos presiding. Six candidates were received. It was voted to hold a picnic talk at the last meeting of this month. Chief Ranger William A. Hogan will be present to address the court, and a musical program will be carried out.

Women's Relief Corps

James A. Garfield, Women's Relief

Corps, held its regular meeting last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President, Mrs. Alvin P. Kilpatrick; senior vice president, Mrs. N. A. Pife; junior vice president, Laura E. Colburn; treasurer, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle; chaplain, Mrs. Mary E. Shirley; conductor, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter; guard, Mrs. Juliette Blood; delegate to department convention, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle; alternate, Mrs. Juliette Blood.

Eirene Lodge

Eirene lodge, No. 74, I. O. G. T. held its regular meeting last night in Pilgrim hall, with a large attendance. Routine business was transacted and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the lodge. A picnic party was held under the direction of Miss Ruth Bowen and a general good time followed the business meeting.

Council Loyal

At the meeting of Council Loyal of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique Wednesday night the following officers were elected: Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Victor Vland, O. M. L.; dean, William A. Parthenals; honorary president, Octave Bastien; president, Omer Sevigny; vice president, Arthur Mervin; secretary, Dr. Cyrille Chariand; assistant secretary,

Deplis Levasseur; treasurer, Wm. A. Parthenals; collector, Henri Lemaitre; master of ceremonies, Omer Forest; first marshal, Samuel Simonneau; second marshal, Louis Renaud; auditors, Charles J. Boisvert, J. B. Blodreau; committee on sick calls, Zephirin Lorranger, Viateur Bastien; medical examiners, Dr. Cyrille Chariand, Dr. L. E. Schiek; delegates to district council, Wm. A. Parthenals, Omer Sevigny.

TELEGRAPH INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The inability yesterday of Theodore L. Cuyler, treasurer of the New England Telegraph Co., to give desired information may cause the state investigation now in process, to broaden its scope and reach higher than was first thought. The testimony of President Clarence H. Mackay of the Postal Co. it was estimated, might be needed to determine the relationship between the New England Co. and the Postal Co., a point left undefined by Mr. Cuyler.

From the searching questions put to Mr. Cuyler, it appears that the New England Co. is a part of the Postal system, and operates exclusively for that system in New York state and yet has little in common with it, so far as could be learned from the witness. Mr. Cuyler did not know why his company used the blanks of the Postal Co.

throughout the state, unless "to avoid confusion," nor for whom the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. held New England Co.'s stock, though he certified it is so held in his last report filed at Albany. The witness admitted that Edward J. Nally, vice president and general manager of the Postal, was president of the New England Co. Mr. Cuyler maintained, however, that the two companies were independent of each other, although he said there might be "a perfect understanding between them."

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THREE LIVES LOST

Men Washed Overboard From British Schooner, Mizpah

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Dec. 3.—Three men were washed overboard and lost from the British schooner Mizpah, as that vessel was driven over the bars onto the inner beach between Peaked Hill bars and Race Point, last night. Four other members of the crew were taken ashore in a breeches buoy by the life savers from the Peaked Hill bars station.

All Things Come to Him Who Hustles While He Waits

It might seem incredible to an outsider that our business during October last exceeded that of October, 1907, the year supposed to have been the banner year of prosperity, yet such has been the case, and should the business continue as it is today our sales for October and November will aggregate an amount far in excess of anything we had hoped to anticipate. To account for our rapid strides in the past two months we would say that we have been selling our customers the very best jewelry on the market at the very lowest prices, so that is the reason why our sales for the past few months have surpassed those of corresponding months in other years.

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"JIM" JEFFRIES

Boxed Three Rounds With McCormick

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, failed to throw Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle, Wash., in a 15 minute exhibition match at the Armory A. A. last night, after having previously thrown Jack Aswell of South Boston, in four minutes and 12 seconds.

James J. Jeffries, the undefeated world's champion heavyweight fighter, boxed three one minute rounds with Philadelphia Jack McCormick of Chicago, and gave an exhibition of rope skipping and shadow boxing.

As preliminaries to the exhibition, Young Papke of Providence, R. I. defeated Young Ford of Boston, in two rounds; Danny West of Providence, R. I. knocked out Sammy Jacobs of South Boston in the first round, and Jimmy Quinlan of Danvers defeated Joe West of Roxbury in six rounds.

SON ARRESTED

Alleged to Have Shot at Parents

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 3.—A somnambulist's attack on two persons was disclosed yesterday by the arrest of 17 year old Hinman Knowlton, son of Frederick H. Knowlton, on a charge of assault.

While Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton were still asleep yesterday morning, three shots were fired into their room, one grazing Mrs. Knowlton's forehead, another hitting Mr. Knowlton in the upper lip and jaw, and the third embedding itself in the bed clothes. A revolver, said to be owned by the son, was found on the kitchen floor.

Neighbors who rushed in, found Young Knowlton apparently asleep in his bed. He disclaimed even hearing the shots, saying that he had been asleep all night.

BALFOUR ON COTTON PROBLEM

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A. J. Balfour has written another letter for publication dealing with the cotton problem. After reference to the difficulties which are besetting up for Lancashire in obtaining supplies of cotton, and the more remote but more formidable danger arising from the fact that the time is approaching when the United States will require all home grown cotton for its own industry, he lays down the principle that private enterprise in extending the area of supply within the British empire should be supplemented by public aid.

Among tariff reformers the letter is accepted as a pledge that if the unionists are victorious in the general election Mr. Balfour will be willing to subsidize British grown cotton.

SUTTON DEFEATED CLINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—George Sutton of Chicago, by defeating Harry Cline of Philadelphia, last night, won the right to contend with Calvin Demarest, also of Chicago, for the world's championship at 132 balk line billiards. Sutton won by 500 to 450 in the 20th inning, but Cline pressed him hard and played a plucky snail game. In particular, his final cluster of 73 was a brilliant piece of work.

CAPTAIN OF TUFT'S ELEVEN

MEDFORD, Dec. 3.—Everett W. Ireland of the class of 1911 was last night chosen captain of the Tufts college football team for next season. Ireland has played center for three years.

The baseball team last night elected its captain, choosing Charles E. Dustin of the class of 1910. He comes from Dexter, Me., and has played three years at short-stop on the team.

DIG LUMBER DEAL

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—One of the largest lumber deals ever recorded in this section was consummated at Herkimer yesterday when 30,000 acres of forest land in Essex county, Vermont, was transferred by John C. Hutchins of North Stratford, N. H., to Daniel E. Stead and John M. Richards of Herkimer and E. A. Dyer of Ilwaco, O. It is understood that the price paid was \$200,000. The purchasers have been negotiating for more than a year to secure this property.

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The Bon Marché

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Pony Team
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Extra Values In Women's Clothing and Furs



Women's and Misses' Coats at \$12.98—Women's sizes, 34 to 44 bust, and misses' sizes, 14 to 20 years, in broadcloth and chevrons in desirable shades and weights. Some are lined to the hips; others are lined throughout with pearl, gray or black guaranteed satin; special value at \$12.98

Women's and Misses' Coats at \$14.98—Made of broadcloth diagonal and chevrons. Tailored and military effects; lined with guaranteed satin; special value at \$14.98

Women's and Misses' Coats at \$21.50—Made of very fine quality broadcloth, strictly man-tailored, velvet and plain collars, lined throughout with guaranteed satin; a good dressy coat; special value at \$21.50

Women's Suits at \$16.98—Tailor made suits in Prunella cloth and fancy serges; coats are satin or taffeta lined; special value, \$16.98

Women's Tailored Suits at \$21.50—Made of medium weight serges, broadcloth and fancy worsteds; all coats taffeta or satin lined; special value at \$21.50

Women's and Misses' Suits at \$18.98—Made of high grade materials in pretty herringbone worsteds and serges; smart, up-to-date coat with semi-fitted back and guaranteed satin lined—special value at \$18.98

Misses' and Juniors' Coats at \$10.98—Novelty mixtures; coats in several nobby styles, made from splendid all wool materials, in all the new colorings, including gray diagonal in several high neck models; sizes 13 to 17 and 14 to 18; special value at \$10.98

Brown Marmot Coats—Made of first grade skins, perfectly matched, plain and fancy lining, 36 inches long with shawl collar and cuffs; special value at \$37.50

42 Inches Long—With shawl collar and cuffs; special at \$43.50

50 Inches Long—With shawl collar and cuffs; special at \$60.00

Black Pony Coats—

36 Inches Long—Special value at \$37.50

42 Inches Long—Special value at \$48.50

50 Inches Long—Special value at \$53.50

Black Wolf Sets at \$18.98

Black Fox Sets at \$21.50

Blue Wolf Sets at \$18.98

Mink Sets at \$61.50

Persian Paw Sets at \$14.98

Black Lynx Sets at \$65

Children's Fur Sets at 98c to \$10.98

Eighteen Sweet Juicy Florida Oranges for Twenty-five Cents

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns

(SECOND FLOOR)

Outing Flannel Gowns—Good quality, in fancy stripes, double yoke back and front, and turnover collar, \$1.49
Outing Flannel Gowns—Good quality, in fancy stripes with fine tucked yoke and turnover collar, \$1.25
Outing Flannel Gowns—Made in all white and fancy stripes with and without yoke in high and low neck, \$1.25
Outing Flannel Gowns—Good quality, in fancy stripes with fancy hemstitched yoke; ribbon trimmed, \$1.25
Outing Flannel Gowns—In kimono style, pinks and blues, trimmed with silk and pearl buttons, \$1.49

Handsome Colored Silk Waists, \$4.98 Each

Messaline Waists—Self stripes in green, gray, navy, wine and rose, in button front model, trimmed with buttons and side effect of cream net. Tucked back and shoulders. Sleeves and collar trimmed with cream net, \$4.98
Changeable Silk Waists—In peacock colors. Button front model, trimmed with buttons to match. Gibson plait back and front. Sleeves and collar trimmed to match, \$4.98
Messaline Waists—In navy, green and gray, fancy yoke on collar of soutache braid, tucked shoulders and back, tucked sleeves to match, \$4.98
Messaline Waists—In navy, green and gray, fancy yoke and collar of braiding and buttons back and front, tucked sleeves, \$4.98
Taffeta Waists—In gray and blue, buttoned on the side with black jet buttons, tucked front, back collar and sleeves, \$4.98

OUTING FLANNEL SKIRTS

(SECOND FLOOR)

Outing Flannel Skirts—Made of good material in stripes and plain colors, with ruffle and button-hole stitching, \$3.98
Outing Flannel Skirts—Made of good material in white and colors with fancy stitching of pink, blue and white, \$5.00
Outing Flannel Skirts—Made of good material in white and fancy stripes, trimmed with fancy stitching, \$7.50
Outing Flannel Skirts—Made of good material in white and colors with fancy embroidered ruffle in colors, \$8.50
Long Outing Flannel Skirts—Made of good material in fancy stripes in sizes 25, 28, 40, \$4.98

A SALE OF Manufacturer's Sample Portieres

Just one hundred in the lot. Ottoman tapestries and Roman stripes in large variety of patterns and colors. It is possible in some instances to select two alike, but most of them are singles. Fine for couch covers and single doors. Some are slightly imperfect.

Regular price \$1.98 pair. Sale price 68c each
Regular price \$2.98 pair. Sale price \$1.12 each
Regular price \$3.49 pair. Sale price \$1.40 each
Regular price \$3.98 pair. Sale price \$1.50 each
Regular price \$4.49 pair. Sale price \$1.65 each
Regular price \$4.98 pair. Sale price \$1.75 each
Regular price \$5.98 pair. Sale price \$2.00 each
Regular price \$6.98 pair. Sale price \$2.50 each
Regular price \$7.98 pair. Sale price \$3.00 each
Regular price \$8.98 pair. Sale price \$3.50 each
Regular price \$9.98 pair. Sale price \$4.00 each

Corsets at 69c Pr.

Long Hip Model—Made of heavy coutil with six hose supporters. Regular price \$1.25. Friday and Saturday price 69c pair

Special Hats At \$2.98

Hats—Made of velvet and fancy braid, novelties with quills and velvet trimming. Colors, black, brown and navy, for \$2.98

Hand-Made Velvet Hats—With satin facing, wings and velvet trimmings. Colors, castor, black, brown and navy, for \$2.98

Hats—Made of moire and velvet, with fancy feathers and silver braid trimmings. Colors, black, brown, green and navy, for \$2.98

Pressed Shapes—In large and medium sizes. Trimmed with wings, fancy feathers and velvet; also gold and silver braid. Colors, black, brown, green and navy; for \$2.98

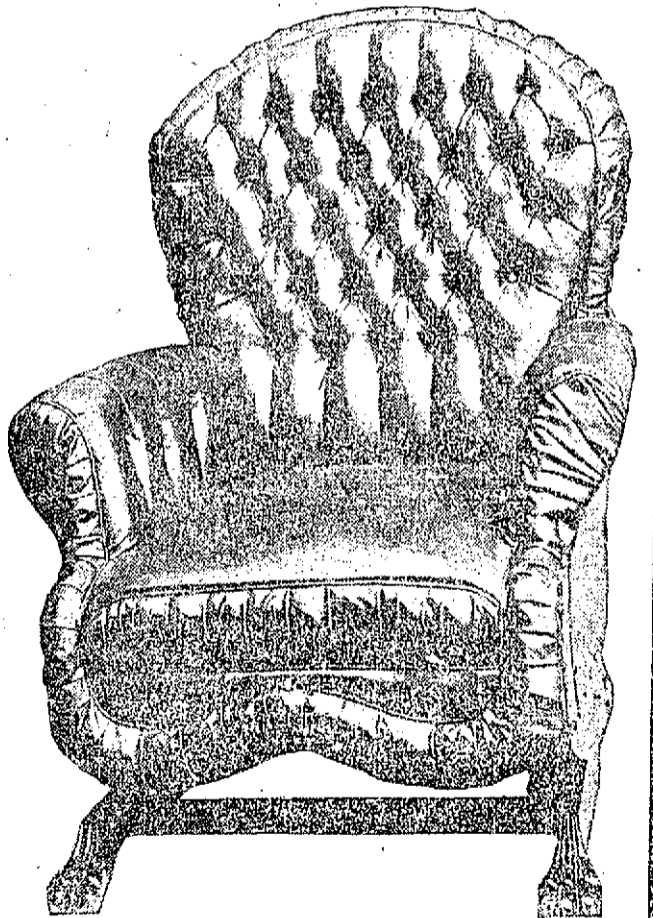


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GUARANTEED CONSTRUCTION

We have an assortment of Leather Couches and Chairs which will tempt you to buy when you have seen them and their prices. Excellently constructed with fine finished frames and coverings of good leather, make these a very good article for Christmas gifts.

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TURKISH CHAIR (Exactly Like Cut.)—Made of genuine Chase leather, well upholstered back, and deep, roomy spring seat, with broad arms and ruffled front, mahogany finish, claw foot frame. Regular \$20 value. For Saturday \$12.50

Special One Day Sale of Heating Stoves

Owing to the intensity of the season we will, for Saturday only, sell every style Heating Stove at a good reduction. If you have to get one this is your opportunity.

\$34 Square Parlor Stove, for Saturday only \$28.00
\$32 Square Parlor Stove, for Saturday only \$26.00
\$30 Extra Large Round Stove, for Saturday only \$25.00
\$25 Large Round Stove, for Saturday only \$21.00
\$17 Round Stove, for Saturday only \$11.00
\$23 Large Oak Stove, for Saturday only \$18.00
\$17 Large Oak Stove, for Saturday only \$13.00
\$14 Large Oak Stove, for Saturday only \$11.50
\$8 Round Heater, for Saturday only \$5.75

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The Stock Reducing Sale of Domestics

Gives you a chance to buy Ginghams, Prints, Outing Flannels, Teazehowls, Cottons, Comforts, Bath Robe Blankets, Bed Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Pillow Cases and similar goods at far less than regular prices.

We must have room for toys next week.

A SPECIAL LOT OF Tan Storm Boots

Extra High Cut With Two Straps and Buckles.

Girls' Patterns—Made of fine willow calf:
Large Misses' Sizes \$2.50
Misses' Sizes \$2.00
Children's Sizes \$1.75

Boys' Patterns—Are made of heavy oiled grain leathers:

Large Sizes \$2.50
Medium Sizes \$2.25
Smaller Sizes \$2.00
They give excellent service for cold weather.

Special Prices on Hair Goods

24 Inch Washable Hair Rolls made of flax, all shades, reg. price 50c, sale price 42c
Sandow Hair Nets, draw string and pin attached, reg. price 15c, sale price 10c
24 Inch Net Covered Roll, light and sanitary, reg. price 25c, sale price 19c
Cluster Puffs, very fine hair and can be made over, reg. price \$1.25, sale price \$1.00
Puffs, 3 in set, reg. price 50c, sale price 42c
Empress Hair Tint, warranted perfect coloring, satisfaction guaranteed. Only one application necessary, per box of 2 bottles, 75c

Ask for Pony Team Tickets With Cash Purchases of Children's Wearables

PRESIDENT ZELAYA

Has Developed Plan Whereby He Can Still Hold Power

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Driven to desperation by the unexpected and unbending attitude of the United States President Zelaya of Nicaragua is now reported to have developed a plan whereby he can resign, and, at the same time retain the reins of power. This plan consists in putting into the office of president of Nicaragua, Joz Madriz, who is well known in Central American diplomatic circles, Zelaya's henchman, and declared to be at Zelaya's bid and call. The state department, it is declared, is entirely cognizant of the conspiracy underway, and will act vigorously and promptly if occasion demands.

In the meantime neither the state department nor the Nicaraguan legation officials will discuss the advance of diplomatic events. Senor Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the legation, insisted last night that he had not heard from his government, and the state department likewise professed to be ignorant of the next movement of President Zelaya.

When the alleged plot for the continuation of the Zelayan power by proxy became known, it threw the Central American continent here in a frenzy. One of the diplomatists explained the reason for their perturbation. "Joz Madriz is a man of exceptional ability," he said, "and one who could be extremely dangerous. He was plenipotentiary here for Nicaragua several years ago, but threw off his allegiance to President Zelaya and became a political refugee, eventually representing Salvador at this capital. When the peace conference was held in Washington, two years ago, President Zelaya, convinced of the necessity of having a competent man here to look out for his interests, offered Madriz \$15,000 a year to return to the service of that country, which Madriz promptly did. He signed the arbitration treaty with the other Central American republics, and was appointed president of the Central American court of justice, which sits in the capital of Costa Rica. When the dispute between Honduras and Nicaragua was appealed to the court, the only member of the tribunal who refused to sign the agreement was Madriz. His refusal, it was understood at the time was because of the direct orders of Zelaya, who was anxious to test the interest the United States actually had in the convention and the

stand of the various republics with your government. Now, it is plain to President Zelaya, is desirous of finding a man who he can command to put in the president's place. Naturally, he turns to Madriz, who has served him well in the past and, with the exception of the one revolt, is to be depended upon. If Madriz finds his way to the presidency, conditions in Nicaragua will continue the same as before, because the rule will be Zelayan even though by proxy.

While the state department has been acquainted fully with the movement afoot, it is not yet prepared to protest. In view of the extremely powerful note addressed to President Zelaya Wednesday, through the Nicaraguan representatives here, it is not believed Zelaya will attempt extreme methods.

In any event any further action by the United States would be superfluous and the department is marking time.

MEXICO TO BE NEUTRAL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.—That Mexico does not expect to be drawn into the Nicaraguan controversy, but will maintain a neutral attitude was the statement made by Senor Mariscal, minister of foreign relations, last night. The action of the United States in severing relations with the southern republic was not resented by Mexico, he said, although it came most unexpectedly at a time when his government was awaiting a reply to its suggested plan for peace.

The news of the breach between Nicaragua and the United States came as a surprise, and created a great sensation here yesterday.

Early yesterday Minister Mariscal, his sub-secretary, Frederico Gamboa, and Gov. Enrique C. Creel of the state of Chihuahua, formerly ambassador to the United States, went to Chapultepec castle, where they remained for a long time in private audience with President Diaz.

Pedraza, Cabrera, the dictator of Central America—that is what Minister Mariscal sees in the American government's severing diplomatic relations with Nicaragua. While Minister Castro would not answer a direct question that this was the purpose of the United States for intervening, he would admit that the removal of President Zelaya would increase the power of the present ruler of Guatemala and would make him, the dominant power in Central America.

Among well to do citizens of Mexico there is an apparent attitude of criticism of Secretary Knox, because of the language he used in his letter to the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires in Washington.

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TABLE SYRUP

Has that especially MAPLE FLAVOR, and is the most healthful form of highly refined sweetness. Soroco Table Syrup is absolutely free from adulterants or chemical preservatives.

Try Soroco on your griddle cakes.
Try Soroco on hot biscuits in place of honey.
Try Soroco on baked apples.
Try Soroco on bread and butter.

In bottles, 10c, 15c, 25c. Gallon jugs, 90c.

Every package thoroughly sterilized before filling.

ASK YOUR GROCER

JUBILEE MASS

IN HONOR OF HIS HOLINESS POPE PIUS X

At the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I., celebrated a mass in honor of the Episcopal jubilee of His Holiness, Pope Pius X. The mass was requested by the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital, many of whom were in attendance at the service. Mrs. Hugh Walker directed the choir.

A BALD-HEADED WOMAN

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty Loses In Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness and success. Yet right here where we live, are thousands of women neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment dandruff is created, the hair loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Most people can rid themselves of dandruff and correct diseased scalp and hair conditions if they will use the right remedy. We have that remedy, and we positively guarantee that it will eradicate dandruff and prevent baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement but we will back it and prove it with our own money. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the remedy that will grow hair and overcome scalp and hair troubles. It will grow hair even on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots has been extinguished, the follicles closed, and the scalp is glazed and shiny. It gets its name from the fact that it grows hair in 93 out of 100 cases, where it receives a thoroughly hard, impartial and practical test.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so, while you have everything to gain. You would better think this over, and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lowell only at our store—The Rexall Store—Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack St.

FRED JOHNSON

Arrested After a Tour With an Indian

MILLO, Me., Dec. 3.—Fred Johnson, about 22 years old, who says that he came from Boston in search of adventure, is locked up here on several charges.

Johnson says that about three weeks ago he fell in with an Indian in Boston, who told him of the vast field for adventure down in Maine, and he decided to hit the trail with the Penobscot buck. Neither had any money, but they had not much trouble in jumping freight trains and eventually reached Moosehead lake.

Last week Johnson and the Indian were arrested in Greenville, charged with holding up a woodsman and taking his money from him. They were put in the village lockup, but they picked a hole in the floor and escaped.

Johnson parted company with the Indian and was next heard of living in luxury in the Haynes sporting camps farther up the lake. Here he stayed several days, helping himself to supplies. Guy Haynes, owner of the camps, captured Johnson as the young man was making off with a rifle, ammunition and a good outfit. It is alleged.

Johnson was arrested, and brought here for trial. He denies that he was one of the holiday men, but admits that he broke into camps and took the articles.

BOXING GOSSIP

BIG EVENT SCHEDULED AT GLADSTONE CLUB

Joe Thomas, the California boxer who is to meet Tommy Crawford before the Gladstone club next Tuesday evening, is expected to arrive here today of tomorrow and he will probably remain here for a few days after the bout as the guest of the Gardner boys. Thomas got a decision over Bill McKinnon in New York early this week and is said to be in fine shape. Crawford is reported by the experts to be a husky proposition made of championship timber. The bout ought to be one of the most important ever held in Lowell. The semi-final is attracting much attention locally for the contestants, Jack O'Hair and Billy Clinton, are both well known. Clinton has not appeared in the ring for some little time but great things are expected of him. The losses with the Gardner's and is clever with the gloves. O'Hair will have a weight advantage, but Clinton is probably the superior boxer. The curtain raiser will be of six rounds between Young Ross and Young Kelly. The meeting will be for numbers only.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. David Chalmers of Somerville, and Miss Maud Lillian Bumps of this city were married yesterday by Rev. Forrester A. MacDonald at his residence.

NEW YORK POLICE

Begin Search of Big City for Child Slayer

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Recalling two crimes of a similar nature in the recent past, the kidnapping and murder of little Lottie Menninger, whose mutilated body was found on a tenement roof yesterday, prompted the detective force today to a scouring of the city in their search for a child-slayer who may be guilty of more crimes than the dastardly one now under investigation. That such a man is to be found the police are convinced from the fact that responsibility has never been definitely fixed for the killing of the little girl whose body was recently found stuffed into a tenement chimney, and of another girl of tender years assaulted and murdered in a lonesome cellar not long before. One man held for the crime was put upon the police grill today in the belief that he might make

valuable revelations. He is Nicholas Marcovitch, arrested on complaint of little girls in the neighborhood of the Menninger home, who told their mothers that a man resembling him had sought to entice them.

WORCESTER MAN

Charged With Using Cancelled Stamps

WORCESTER, Dec. 3.—Henry Martin, one of the best-known Armenian residents of Worcester, was arrested yesterday by Deputy U. S. Marshal James C. Ruhl on a charge of using cancelled postage stamps. He had all his plans made to sail from New York for Turkey and came back to Worcester Wednesday after engaging his stateroom in the steamer. He pleaded not guilty before U. S. Commissioner Frank F. Dresser and was held in \$1500 bonds for a continued hearing before Mr. Dresser at 11:30 Monday, Dec. 6.

Martin has been considered one of the leaders among his people and was doing what appeared to be a successful insurance business in his office at 125 Main street. It is charged he had a process for removing the cancellation marks from postage stamps which had been used and had been using them or selling them over again.

"Bay State" Flour

For a Limited Time Only \$6.50 Per Barrel

"Bay State" Flour leads the World. Makes better bread and more of it than any other flour.

Bread that combines best color, finest flavor, and greatest nutrition.

Use "Bay State" Flour and you will never accept a substitute.

Nowhere else in the United States can this high grade flour be had at such a low price—

\$6.50 Per Barrel, 85c Per Bag

JOHN F. SAUNDERS

Only 19 Shopping Days Until Christmas.

Miley-Kelmanka

RELIABILITY

214 MERRIMACK STREET

You will better serve yourselves and us too by shopping now.

Christmas Shopping

Began Wednesday with a bound in Handkerchiefs, but there's busy days ahead for Gloves, Neckwear, Belts, Hosiery, Waists and Veils, as well as Handkerchiefs. Do you know of anything more appropriate or practical than articles of common use such as these? Then you are protected by the triple assurance, if bought at Miley's of Quality, Reliability and Value. Surely there's nothing more favorable to both giver and recipient than these protective features. Make your mind up what it shall be and shop early—do it now—and eliminate disadvantages later on. You gain nothing, but lose many opportunities, by waiting.

Handkerchiefs

We want every woman who knows linen—good linen, Irish linen, if you please, to see and know our handkerchiefs values. Seeing is believing, and we know you'll be thoroughly convinced that we are justly entitled to our claim that no better values are possible.

Women's Pure Irish Hemstitched Linen, initial, value \$1.00, per box of six 75c
Women's Pure Irish Hemstitched Linen, very fine texture, value 17c 12 1/2c each
Women's Pure Irish Linen, also lawns with dainty lace edge, value 15c 12 1/2c each
Women's Embroidered Hemstitched Lawns, value 17c 12 1/2c each
Women's Embroidered Hemstitched Linens 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c
Women's Hand Embroidered Corners, hemstitched linens 25c and 50c
Women's Lace Edge, dainty patterns, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$5.00
Men's Pure Linen, 6 to a box 75c
Men's Pure Linen, plain, each 12 1/2c, 25c, 50c
Men's Pure Linen, initial, 25c each, box of 6 \$1.50
Children's Handkerchiefs in beautiful Christmas boxes, 3 in each box 12c and 25c

Christmas Belts

Pretty and dainty in the extreme are these New Belts, which we invite you to see. They were specially prepared for Christmas trade, and certainly they'll win your favor when you see and know how little they cost.

50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25

Each one in Pretty Christmas box.

New Dainty Waists

Reputable waist makers, like reputable retailers, are less plentiful, but more thoughtful of true economy than those who simply aim at price-lowness. Regardless of quality, your interests are always protected by our quality standard which is never sacrificed for price. Quality first, last and all the time, is our motto.

Lawn and Batiste Waists, tucked embroidered front, tucked sleeves, several patterns \$1.05
worth and sold for in many instances at \$2.25.
Embroidered Lingerie Waists, exquisite patterns, \$2.05, \$3.05, \$4.50
Embroidered Tailored Linen Waists, \$2.05, \$3.05, \$4.50
All Wool, Tailored, Nun's Veiling, black and white, button front \$2.05
Black Silk Messaline Waists, lace yoke, button back, tucked sleeves, etc. \$5.00
Black Silk Taffeta, braided and button trimmed, lace yoke, etc., excellent value \$5.00

WHIST PARTY

DREW LARGE CROWD AT C. M. A. C. HALL

A delightful and successful whist party was held by Council Campana, Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., in C. M. A. C. hall last evening with a large attendance. Frank Ricard, chief ranger of Court St. Antoine and supreme president of the council, was master of ceremonies. The A. C. Cadets, in full uniform, acted as scorers and ushers. After the whist an entertainment was given with the following program:
Overture, "Bohemian Girl," by Balfe
Alberte J. Ducharme and Miss Eva Archambault, "Valse Brillante," Alex. Dubois; song, "Everybody Loves Me but the One I Love," W. Davis; song, "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live," Adelaire Lamoureux; songs, "Rendez moi mon chéri," and "La Gracieuse," Miss Eugenie Frappier; piano duet, Miss Aurore Connellier and Miss Yvonne Roy; piano solo, "Valse," Miss Eugenie Frappier; piano solo, "Il Canto," Alex. Dubois; song, "Tornado," Adelaire Lamoureux; piano solo, "Hesitation," Miss Yvonne Roy.
Mrs. Frank Ricard, Mrs. A. N. Bou-lais, Mrs. L. J. Connellier and Misses Bertha Bellevance, Regina Frappier, Marie Ray, T. Robitaille and Aurore Maillois were the judges awarding the prizes.
The prize winners were: J. H. Martin, Joseph Albert, Omer Lemire, Ida Novak, V. Bastien, E. Bergeron, A. Lamoureux, W. Davis, George Lebrun, Bernard Montmarquet, Fred Lusier, Dolphis Demers, A. Cyr, Nan, U. Grandchamp, D. Bellemare, E. Bellemare, B. Bellemare, E. Beaudieu, S. Beaudry, Diana Robitaille, Emile Racette, C. Desautels, Armand Lavoie, Charles Barry, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bou-lais, Regina Frappier, Mrs. Frank Ricard, P. Desrochers, Belzémire Pancher, D. G. Gregoire, Regina Robitaille, A. L. Heures, Mrs. L. Heures, A. Heures, E. Morin, Mr. and Mrs. O. Desautels, Mrs. Elzear J. Laroche, Chas. A. Delaronde, E. Connellier, E. Ducharme, J. S. Lippé, Armand Moge, Mrs. Geoffroy, Blanche Geoffroy, Ralph Palardy, Richard Fournier, A. Grenier, A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pelletier, Leo Leclair, Oscar Leclair, Mary Perrin, Mrs. Evelyn, Eugenie Frappier, William A. Trotter, hobbles, Joseph Robert, H. Gregoire.

The organization committee was composed of Frank Ricard, master of ceremonies; J. J. E. Bellemare, president; Ed. Gregoire, secretary; L. J. Connellier, treasurer; Denis Descheneaux, floor manager; Charles E. Pothé, Michel Lefebvre, A. N. Bou-lais, Adelaire Audette.

A beautiful pumpkin, exhibited on the center of the stage, was awarded as a prize on tickets. D. H. Gregoire was the donor of it, and J. S. Lippé was the lucky winner.

CHEAP THEATRES

THE MANCHESTER UNION COMPLIMENTS REV. R. A. GREENE

The Manchester (N. H.) Union agrees with The Sun in complimenting Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., of this city, for his defence of cheap theatres properly conducted. The Manchester Union publishes more than half a column of what Dr. Greene had to say on "The Problem of the Theatre."

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends, who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation, and beautiful floral offerings, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Margaret Maloney. We each and all are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness.

Signed, The Maloney family.
Call at Devine's, 124 Merrimack street, and see the largest and most complete line of leather goods ever seen in Lowell.

Patrolman Buchanan's Victory Over Sciatic Rheumatism

Lowell, Mass., July, 1907.

W. A. VARNEY:

Dear Sir—I had a severe case of sciatic rheumatism. I suffered for 10 years without receiving any permanent relief until I tried VAR-NE-SIS BLOOD PURIFIER. I had tried various kinds of so-called rheumatic cures, liniments, electric treatments, etc., but nothing helped me for any length of time. I was often obliged to leave my duties on the police force, when I have served for 30 years, and remain at home for weeks and weeks at a time, being unable to walk on account of the rheumatism in my right ankle and knee.

VAR-NE-SIS BLOOD PURIFIER not only has cured me of this severe rheumatic trouble, but has also cured a kidney trouble which was very annoying.

I am very grateful and happy to be back on duty and to again feel well and active. I enclose my picture and sincerely hope this letter will be of benefit to other sufferers.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN BUCHANAN,
106 Beach St., Lowell, Mass.

PATROLMAN BUCHANAN,
Lowell, Mass.
WRITE TO HIM

This testimony was given over two years ago. Today Patrolman Buchanan is as vigorous as ever. He is as free from rheumatism now as on the day he was cured.

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SUED FOR \$1000

Alienation of Affections
is Charged

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 3.—Although the proceedings were conducted with every attempt at secrecy, it was learned last night that a writ of attachment was filed late yesterday in the city clerk's office on the property of C. W. Spencer, a wealthy undertaker and real estate dealer, in a suit for \$1000 damages, brought by E. W. Bissell, also of this city, a lumber dealer, alleging alienation of the affections of the latter's wife.

All the parties involved in the proceedings are prominent in this city. Mr. Spencer is a deacon in the Methodist church. He is married and has two children, Mr. and Mrs. Bissell have one daughter.

CUTICURA CURED TWO BROTHERS

One had Face Covered with Itching
Eruption—Eyesight was Affected
—Raw, Itching Humor Spread
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LOSS IS \$13,000

Store and Church at North Salem Were Destroyed

SALEM, N. H., Dec. 3.—Within the short period of two hours the general store and the Methodist church at North Salem were leveled to the ground by fire yesterday. The loss was about \$13,000.

It was shortly before 1 o'clock that an explosion in the general store building was heard by Henry P. Taylor, the owner, and this was immediately followed by the bursting out of the flames which quickly enveloped the building. The fire from the store building was communicated to the church 30 feet distant by the wind and this, too, was soon wrapped in the blaze.

A telephone call was sent by Mr. Taylor to North Salem, Salem Depot and Salem Center hose companies and each made quick response, the Salem Depot company reaching the scene within 30 minutes.

North Salem does not have the high pressure hydrant service that extends from Canobie lake to the other parts of the town, and the fire companies were

obliged to use fire extinguishers and buckets of water. The progress of the fire was so rapid that this method of fighting proved ineffectual and it became apparent that everything would be a total loss. Attention was turned to surrounding buildings and these were saved.

Mr. Taylor's loss was \$7000 to the building and stock in addition to what he will lose in business and in the rent of the hall above the store. The church loss is \$6000, with \$1500 insurance. Mr. Taylor's building was partly covered by insurance.

Rev. J. P. Frye, pastor of the church, was early on the scene and, with parishioners, succeeded in saving some of the church property. Records and papers were taken out, as were Mr. Taylor's books and accounts saved from the store. The proportion of goods saved was small, however.

The cause of the fire is unknown. A grange meeting was held in the hall over Mr. Taylor's store last night and at about midnight he closed up and went home. He had not been in the house long when he heard the explosion. Just what caused it is not known. The same store was destroyed by fire 11 years ago.

REV. FR. MURPHY DECLARES IN FAVOR OF SUMMER BASEBALL

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The training of men in athletics in college is given into the charge of men who are indifferent to the moral side of the young men," declared Fr. Jay W. Sawyer, late director of the gymnasium at Yale university, at the Boston City club last night, where several prominent athletic trainers met to discuss "college athletics."

"An extensive turf vocabulary seems to be the best qualification for an athletic trainer in college life today," continued the speaker. "I do not believe in the use of the professional trainer, but in faculty control of athletics as much as of education. The athletics should be fully under the control of the faculty at all times and furthermore, athletics ought not to be the dominating feature of college life that they are today. Athletic trainers sometimes receive more pay than the presidents of the college themselves and they are more talked about."

Dr. Sawyer closed by declaring he believed the training table was the biggest nuisance of the present system. Rev. Thomas E. Murphy, president of Holy Cross college, declared himself in favor of summer baseball, as preferable to mental labor or receiving college expenses from rich men. He believed the reports of college fatalities and injuries greatly exaggerated and often misleading.

William P. Garcelon, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard university, declared himself strongly in favor of boxing, football, rowing and rugged sports of all kinds as tending to make young men more manly. He referred to length to soccer football as the coming sport.

Dr. John W. Rawler, athletic director at Dartmouth college, especially derided the method of spying upon rival football teams during the season, which, he said, had become universal. He declared sports at Hanover were under close supervision and most of the evils experienced elsewhere were not to be found at Dartmouth. He thought the training table one of the best features of athletics as it enabled men otherwise financially unable to diet properly and be fit trim for contests. Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Frothingham, a Harvard graduate, presided at the meeting.

RESOLUTIONS BY BANK DIRECTORS IN MEMORY OF FRANCIS N. CHASE

At a meeting of the directors of the Old Lowell National bank, held Dec. 2, 1909, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from this earth Francis N. Chase, late a director and cashier of this bank; therefore

Resolved, that in the death of Mr. Chase this bank has lost a most faithful, efficient and zealous officer, one who has been connected with it for 19 years. During this long service, which he commenced as a clerk, Mr. Chase has made a record for ability, honesty

and devotion to the interests of the bank, and most courteous and kind attention to the wants of its customers. As a member of the board of directors, his genial bearing, his excellent judgment and his modest but firm expression of his opinion, in their deliberations, will always be cherished in the memories of his associates. Resolved, that this preamble and these resolutions be entered in the records of this bank, and a copy of the same sent to the family of the deceased, to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

SAMOSSET CLUB DANCED IN ASSOCIATE HALL LAST NIGHT

The Samosset club, a brand new organization of the social variety, held its first annual social and dance last night in Associate hall. Over 300 friends of the club members were present, and the affair proved a big success. Dancing continued from 8 o'clock until midnight. Music by Kliffredge's orchestra.

APPENDICITIS.

The most dreaded disease of civilization is the condition known as appendicitis. Once fully established, nothing will remedy but the cold knife. The theory that this inflammation was caused by seeds or foreign bodies entering the appendix is long exploded. The true cause of appendicitis is sluggishness of the bowels, constipation, and the gases which are formed in consequence produce germs known to the scientific physician as the Bacilli Coli Commensalis. Now to avoid this formation of gas germs, constipation and the resulting inflammation, take Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, which have been tested in all the various diseases of the stomach, bowels and liver, and found to be the greatest and best preventative remedy known. These wonderful little vegetable pills cleanse the blood, and make it rich and red. They stimulate the liver to healthy action and invigorate the whole system. You may be very sick at night; Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills make you well in the morning. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

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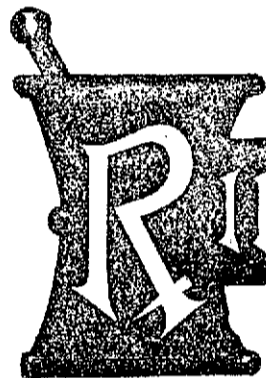
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SEEK A PAROLE

**Mahe and Mitchell May
be Freed**

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Vernon V. Skinner, penal institutions commissioner, yesterday received petitions for the parole of Michael J. Mitchell and Thomas F. Mahe, who are each serving a year in the Deer Island house of correction for larceny and conspiracy in connection with the sale of flagstone to the city of Boston. They have served almost five months each. They were sentenced on July 9 by Judge Sanderson.

Penal Institution Commissioner Skinner immediately signed the applications and sent them to Probation Officer Keefe of the superior court, who will make an investigation of the two cases and report to Dist. Atty. Pollitzer, who will make his recommendation.

and return the applications to Commissioner Skinner.

Under the law prisoners who have served one-half of their term may be paroled if their conduct and the circumstances after an investigation warrant such action.

Commissioner Skinner has agreed to the application, but not to the parole, in that he has forwarded the application to the probation officer. There is little doubt but that he will agree to the parole of the two prisoners if the other authorities are agreeable. The plan is to bring about the release of both prisoners before Christmas.

Mahe is very sick. He has been in the hospital at Deer Island most of the time that he has been a prisoner, suffering from rheumatism and lumbago, and his condition is said to be critical. Mitchell has very faithfully performed a distasteful duty at Deer Island. He has acted as the institution undertaker and cared for the bodies of the prisoners who have died there.

Already both Mitchell and Mahe have been granted 12 days off their terms for good conduct and additional good time is coming to both of them.

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JOHN R. EARLY

**So Called Leper is
Quarantined**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—John R. Early, the so-called leper, who caused a dispute among scientists of two continents, ventured into Washington again yesterday and was promptly clapped into quarantine.

Early made no effort to escape arrest. In fact, he admitted he came to Washington prepared to make things lively for the district authorities if they locked him up. When the health department got out a warrant for his arrest, charging him with being a person with a contagious disease who was exposing himself, he went to a police station to give himself up.

Early arrived in Washington Wednesday night and went to the Salvation Army hotel, where he registered. Yesterday morning he started out to let the health department know he was in town.

The night watchman at the quarantine station where Early spent the first few months of his isolation here rubbed his eyes in amazement when he saw the "leper" dressed like a prosperous business man. Early greeted him pleasantly, chatted a while and went up town to the municipal building. He strolled around until 3 o'clock, when a newspaper man told him a health officer with a warrant was on the trail. Then he went to a police station and was taken to the quarantine station.

Dr. W. C. Fowler, chief of the bureau of contagious diseases, met Early there and the police captain read the warrant.

Early, with rosy cheeks showing not a scar nor a blemish, held out his hand to Dr. Fowler. "How are you, Mr. Early?" said the doctor pleasantly, and the two shook hands. The police captain shivered.

"Well, let's get to the business," said the doctor. "I have to lock you up, and if you wish it we will arrange to have you examined by the best experts. If they find you are not now suffering from leprosy we will let you go."

"I'd rather wait until I hear from my counsel," Early replied. "I expect they will be here tomorrow."

Dr. Fowler ordered Early's removal to the quarantine station, and today the little six room house which Early occupied before will be opened to him. Early said he had been living quietly with his wife and children on his farm at Manchester, Va.

Early made a target of Murphy for the first five rounds with jabs and

uppercuts and the New Yorker seemed entirely outclassed. He managed to get an overhand right to the jaw in the sixth and had Kennedy a trifle worried. This was the only punch he had worth mentioning and for the rest of the bout Kennedy pummeled him at will.

There were three preliminaries. Young Mac knocked out Young Newbury in two rounds, Pat Rocco knocked out Mark Taylor, both of Haverhill, in four rounds and Young Ross knocked out Young Jeffries in two rounds.

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DECEMBER

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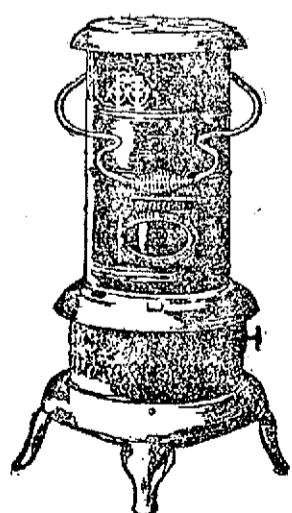
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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Man on the Box," dramatized from the book of the same name, was presented at the Opera House last night before a good sized and appreciative audience. Wilmer Walter portraying the leading role of "Lieut. Worburton."

Mr. Walter carried out his part in a manner which put him into the place, and at the same time provoked laughter. The story of the play is that a lieutenant of the army, who lately resigned, tries to play a joke on his sister by officiating as a coachman. He borrows a coachman's livery and jumps on the box of what he thinks is the family carriage. But fate wills that he shall take the wrong seat and that he shall kiss the wrong girl, which leads to a series of complications, including his arrest and his being engaged as a coachman. The many embarrassments, however, are finally ironed out, but before they are, enough of comedy is introduced to keep the audience convulsed with laughter.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Martin Cassidy, clerk of the court.
Thomas F. Sullivan
Officer O'Brien, of the mounted police.
Charles Henderson, Bob's chum.
Walter S. Weeks
Judge Watts, of the third precinct court.
Harold G. Collins
Mrs. Conway, Betty's confidante.
Miss Evelyn Silver
Elizabeth Annesley, "Betty."
Miss Louise Langdon
Cora Miss Alice Perry
Col. Annesley, a retired army officer.
William Poole
Count Karloff, a Russian diplomat.
W. J. Nason
Col. Raleigh Frank G. Miner
Wilmer Walter Robert Worburton

"THE COUNTY SHERIFF"

"The New County Sheriff," by C. C. Hoyt, produced by W. C. Price, will be the attraction at the Opera House tonight and Saturday. It is a straightforward, honest picture of the life of today in a wide awake western country. It deals with a type of people well worth a closer acquaintance. It is full of good comedy, the character of Chauncey Clogston of Vermont being an especially strong comedy part.



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"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

The greatest of American comedies will be presented at the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 8 and 9. It is entitled "Brewster's Millions," and brings forth with it a star in the person of Robert Ober, the popular comedian, who has been identified with many New York successes. "Brewster's Millions" is a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's fantastic story of the young American compelled to spend a million dollars within a year, subject to certain restrictions such as not founding memorials, giving any money away—in order that he may inherit a fortune of seven millions. The situations arising from this peculiar plight must be diverting, to say the least. The play had a run of upwards of a year in New York and during the past summer at the Colonial Theatre, Chicago. Mr. Ober will be supported by the original New York cast, and the production will be seen here with all its wonderful scenic effects intact. The great yacht scene and the storm at sea, in the third act, is the most sensational effect ever produced upon the stage.

ELISIE JANIS.

Miss Elsie Janis, soon to be seen here in "The Fair Co-Ed," the new college play which George Ade, the author of "The College Widow," wrote especially for her, is no longer the "little Elsie" of two seasons ago. The "vander child" whom the late Mrs. McKinley introduced at the White House, is now a splendid young woman of twenty, whose artistic attainments are contained in the most attractive and wholesome physical envelope. Miss Janis is a great out of doors girl, who goes in for modeling, swimming, golf and tennis, and to her devotion to these sports she attributes the splendid health which has enabled her to accomplish, at her youthful age, a position in her profession equaled by but few young women of her age.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Several acts have the true headlining quality at Hathaway's theatre, this week. Kid Gabriel, who has astounded the west with his artistic posings in Remington characters, contributes one of the very best things of the week.

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and one which has no counterpart in vaudeville.

Gordon Eldrid and company flash out the very funny sketch called "Wun by a Lek." The piece was written by Lincoln J. Carter, which is guarantee of its good quality. Other acts on the program are: Cotter & Boulden, in dancing, songs and general entertainment; Dick Lynch, comedian; Spissell Brothers and company in the adorable novelty, "The Continental"; Walter, Crown Musical Duo, premier musicians; Corrinne Frances, singer, and the Hallscape.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

STAR THEATRE

New vaudeville was presented at the Star theatre Thursday including Prince Wentworth, trick violinist, and Purcell and Thornton, famous colored entertainers. A new illustrated song was rendered by Babe Curry, the phenomenal girl singer. Tomorrow new motion pictures will be on the program. One of the best vaudeville acts ever seen in the city will be presented by the Dunn sisters. Monday, Herman Fuller, bone soloist and rube comedian, will also be on the bill. The admission of five cents allows a seat.

THEATRE VOYONS

One of the best features of the bill at the Theatre Voyons today is a Pathe dramatic subject a bit pathetic in parts but true to everyday life. It is "A Bunch of Violets" and it tells how the theft of a bunch of flowers by a little lad who wanted to put them on the grave of his mother led to the adoption of himself and sister by the policeman who caught him stealing. "Judgment" is a well acted western drama and the other pictures will be some of interest. James and Lillian Bates sing "What are the Wild Waves Saying."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Ever on the alert for the best attractions, the management of the Academy of Music offered Capt. Webb's troupe of seals, Sam Barker, a clever singing and dancing comedian, showed some acrobatic dancing that was well received, another novelty show was the illuminated electric swing used for the first time in Lowell by Grace Furnside, in the illustrated song, "Swinging on the Grapevine Swing." The initiation of six new applicants into the "Delta Kappa Phi" of the Lowell Textile school, pleased the audience immensely. The moving pictures are all good, and the travellettes of Greece are beautiful.

THE PASSION PLAY

Pulpit, press and public endorse the pictorial reproduction of Oberammergau, its people and their passion play, as given by Mr. Henry Ellsworth, who will appear at the Hathaway's theatre, next Sunday afternoon and evening, December 5, under the auspices of the Lowell Aerie, F. O. E. In language the choicest, not infrequently soaring to the eloquent and inspiring, and at all times pleasing and entertaining, Mr. Ellsworth gives to his audience the result of his thirty-one months' stay at the home of the simple peasants, who each decade of years repeat the wonderful Passion play. Those who have had the good fortune to hear Mr. Ellsworth, witnessing his realistic reproduction, and viewing the scenes of the little Bavarian village, its surrounding country, its village life, its business interests, and its great play, leave the auditorium with a clearer knowledge, a keener perception and a more vivid idea of the beautiful simple life that is lived by these peasants of Bavaria. Mr. Ellsworth's entertainment interests old and young, the church goer and the non-church goer, and it is historically interesting in every sense. As a testimony of Mr. Ellsworth's success in his wonderful entertainment the fact that he appeared in one city alone forty-nine times to the capacity of the theatre, and that he has been so successful every one of his merits, interest and drawing powers. A select orchestra fifty trained choir singers, cathedral chimes and colossal organ will be introduced.

Mr. Ellsworth has resided in Oberammergau every summer for ten years, and will personally appear here next Sunday afternoon and evening. Tickets now on sale at theatre and from all members.

The remainder of the team will be picked up on the trip south.

PLAYERS START FOR CUBA

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Seven major league baseball players left here last night on their way to Cuba to play with an American team in a series of games with the teams around Havana. Among the players were Mordcai Brown, pitcher, Chicago Nationals; Artie Jones, pitcher, Cleveland Americans; James Archer, catcher, Chicago Nationals; Sherwood Magee, outfielder, Philadelphia Nationals; Fred Merkle, first baseman, New York Nationals; J. L. Lelwell, outfielder, Washington Americans; Herman Schaefer, second baseman, Washington Americans.

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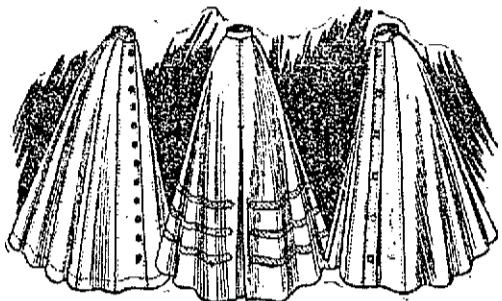
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The name (Merrimack) stamped on the sole of the shoe insures the wearer to solid leather shoes made of the most serviceable leathers, and put together in the best possible manner. They are made in many styles and different leathers and are the greatest values which we ever offered.

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SPECIAL AT 77 CENTS—

5 Pounds Sugar,
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1 Can Cream,
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Basement Bargain Dept.

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BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Russian Overcoats, dark gray, with lining and velvet collar, \$2.00 value, at \$1.25 each.

Boys' Russian Overcoats, made of the newest shades of cloth of the season, well made, serge and flannel lining:

\$3.00 value at \$1.08

\$1.00 value at \$2.08

\$5.00 value at \$3.08

\$5.00 and \$7.00 value at \$4.08

Boys' Recker Overcoats, well made in brown and gray, made of good heavy wool material with serge and flannel linings:

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About 25 dozen Boys' Bloomer Pants, made of good heavy chev-
lot and wool mixture, pants
worth 30c pair, only 20c pair.

Good Values in Our Underprice

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We have a very complete line of Men's Working Shirts, made of best cloth, chevlot, madras, sateen and heavy drill, black and colors. All our shirts are union made. Our price is 45c each.

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To close out—100 pairs Men's Pants, made of good worsted, old lots of our regular \$1.98 value, only \$1.50 pair.

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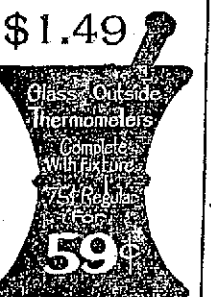


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Hair Tonic
Dollar Size
FOR
69c

\$1.00
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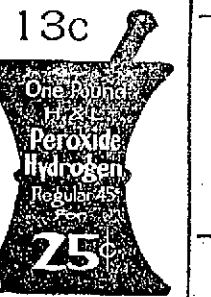
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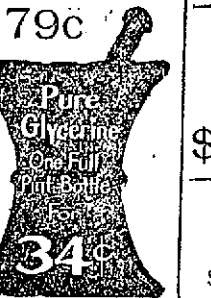
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Agate Ware
Bed Pans
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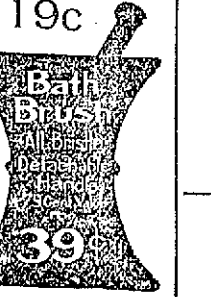
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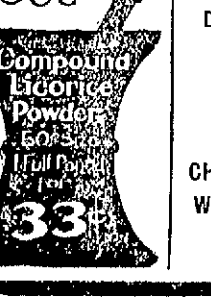
25c
Rock Candy
one pound
FOR



13c
One Pound
Peroxide
FOR



79c
Pure Glycerine
one full
pint
FOR



34c
Bridge Score
Books
FOR

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25c BICYCLE PLAYING CARDS 3-Packs For 50c	25c IMPORTED TOOTH BRUSH 19c
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50c BOTTLE IMPORTED BAY RUM FULL PINT 39c	\$3.50 VAGINAL SPRAY SYRINGE \$1.98
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50c STORK PANTS FOR INFANTS 39c pair	GRADUATED NURSING BOTTLES 3 for 10c
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GENUINE THERMOS BOTTLES \$3-\$7.50	25c WHISK BROOMS FOR 17c
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Rexall \$2.00 FOUNTAIN PEN FOR 95c	10c CHAMOIS FREE with a box ALMA ZADA FACE POWDER FOR 50c
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25c RUBBER SET SHAVING BRUSH 19c	25c HAND SCRUB FOR 10c
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DON'T FAIL TO
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LICIOUS HOT
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CHOCOLATE WITH
WHIPPED CREAM
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35c
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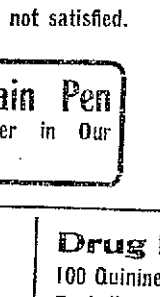


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Shaving
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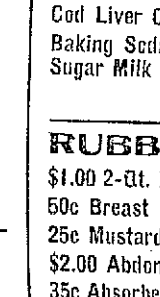
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Nail Clip
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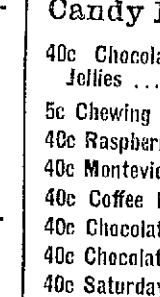
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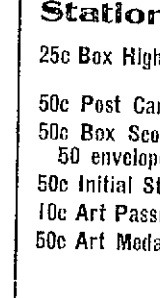
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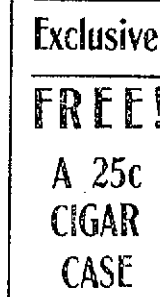
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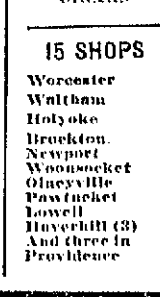
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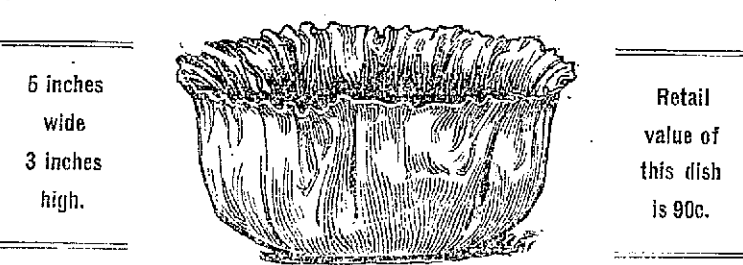
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TO EVERY PURCHASER OF A POUND OF FENWAY CHOCOLATES FOR 60c

Drug Department OPENING DAY SPECIALS
100 Quinine Pills, 2 gr. for 19c
Rochelle Salts one pound 29c
Sulphur one pound 5c
Camphorated Oil 1-2 pt. 35c
Paragoric 1-2 pt. 30c
Cod Liver Oil quart 75c
Baking Soda pound 5c
Sugar Milk pound 20c

RUBBER DEPT. OPENING DAY SPECIALS
\$1.00 2-qt. Hot Water Bottle 89c
50c Breast Pump 25c
25c Mustard Plasters, 10 in box 17c
\$2.00 Abdominal Supporters \$1.50
35c Absorbent Cotton, pound 25c
50c Paper Vests, all sizes 35c
25c Sick Feeders 15c
\$2.00 Fountain Syringes \$1.50

Candy Dept. OPENING DAY SPECIALS
40c Chocolate Covered Raspberry
Jellies 29c
5c Chewing Gum, any kind, 2 for 5c
40c Raspberry Nougatines 29c
40c Montevideos 29c
40c Coffee Marshmallow Jellies 29c
40c Chocolate Truffles 29c
40c Chocolate Jelly Walnuts 29c
40c Saturday Candy 29c
Fenway Candy 60c

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Stationery Dept. OPENING DAY SPECIALS
25c Box Highland Linen 19c
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50c Post Card Albums 25c
50c Box Scotch Fabric Writing Paper, 50 sheets, 50 envelopes 25c
50c Initial Stationery, stamped in gold 29c
10c Art Passe-Partouts 7c
50c Art Medallions 25c

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FREE! A SILVER DOSE MEASURING
With Every Prescription Prepared in
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FREE! CUT PRICE CIGAR SPECIALS
A 25c CIGAR CASE
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10c 2-20-7 7c
Yankee Consul 7c
Stirling Castle 7c
Royal Sovereign 10c
5c Yankee Consul Jr. 4 for 15c

10c Union Ten Cigar
5c—Box 25—\$1.25
10c Hoffman House
Cigar,
5c—Box 50—\$2.50
10c La Raptura Cigar,
5c—Box 50—\$2.50

75c BRIAR PIPE and a Sample of Brown Bear Tobacco for 46c

15 SHOPS
Worcester
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Olneyville
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Lowell
Haverhill (3)
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Patent Medicine OPENING DAY SPECIALS
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75c Mellen's Food 55c
\$1.00 Malted Milk, Horlick's 75c
\$1.00 Persna 79c
\$1.00 Father John's Medicine 83c
50c Antiphlogistine 41c
\$1.00 Bovinine 73c
50c Hay's Hair Health 39c
\$1.00 Ayer's Vigor 69c

CAMERA DEPT. OPENING DAY SPECIALS
BROWNIE CAMERAS \$1.00 to \$9.00
KODAKS \$10.00 to \$35.00
\$10.00 Premo Reflecting Camera for \$6.25
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is sold by experienced salespeople, who gladly
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Dept. OPENING DAY SPECIALS
\$1.00 **Rexall** Sarsaparilla for 69c
\$1.00 **Rexall** Kidney Cure for 89c
60c **Rexall** Dyspepsia Tablets for 45c
\$1.00 **Rexall** Vegetable Compound for 89c
(For Women)
\$1.00 **Rexall** Mucu-tone for 89c
(For Catarrh)
\$1.00 **Rexall** Syrup Hypophosphites for 89c
(General Tonic)
25c Cold Tablets for 20c

TOILET DEPT. OPENING DAY SPECIALS
Colgate's Violet Tale 15c, 25c
75c Hair Brush 50c
75c Ounce Harmony Perfumes 50c oz.
(All others)
Babcock's Corylopsis Powder 15c
Hall's Bath Soap 10c, 3 for 25c
50c Hand Scrub 39c
Manicure Scissors 50c to \$2.00
Williams' Shaving Soap 5c cake

FREE! A 35c Brass Ash Tray

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WITH EACH
FIFTY CENT
PURCHASE
IN OUR
CIGAR DEPT.

15c Blackstone 7c
10c 7-20-4 4c
10c Quincy 4c
10c Marguerite 25c
10c Harvard 15c

15c Y-Boss 4c
5c Adad 4c
5c Major 4c
5c El Toro 15c

15c La Raptura Cigar,
5c—Box 50—\$2.50
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TO CUSTOMERS



**A CARLOAD OF
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Rich and wholesome. We sell these Chocolates
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REGULAR 60c PHOTO ENLARGEMENT 6 1-2x8 1-2 FOR 40c	25c Rexall VIOLET TALCUM 15c
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WE ARE AGENTS FOR GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS \$5 to \$25	HARMONY VIOLET WATER 75c and \$1.25 A BOTTLE
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\$2 REBORN SHOULDER BRACE FOR \$1.00	75c JAR Rexall DISAPPEARING FACE CREAM 50c
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75c IMPORTED TURKISH BATH TOWELS 50c	15c MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP 9c Cake
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HALF PINT H. & L. CO.'S EXTRACT VANILLA 90c	15c Bottle Hall's Tooth Powder FREE With a Thymo-Sacch TOOTH BRUSH for 35c
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WE ARE AGENTS FOR WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS \$2.50 to \$10	CARTER'S 5c BLACK WRITING INK 2c NONE TO DEALERS
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75c ATOMIZER No. 225 Hard Rubber Tube, for 59c	25c BOX SULPHUR AND CREAM TARTAR LOZENGES For 17c
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In the city from our
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MURDERED WOMAN

May Have Been Victim of Hypnotic Influence

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Was Ocey Snead, the young woman victim of the East Orange bathtub mystery, a victim of hypnotic influence, which persisted through her long invalidism and which followed her possibly to the hour of her death? This was one of the problems which the detectives found themselves confronted with today. Bit by bit the puzzling tangle of circumstances leading up to the mysterious death is being unraveled. But today the police, increasingly satisfied as they are with every new revelation that a serious crime has been committed, were still at a loss for evidence establishing direct responsibility for the victim's death. Indifferently cared for during prolonged invalidism, it is charged, by her supposed friends in the "house of mystery" in Brooklyn, Mrs. Snead is variously alleged to have been subjected to coercion and possibly hypnotic suggestion in the disposing of her property, to have been kept practically secluded from the outside world and finally to have been taken to the desolate house in the New Jersey suburb, where she met her strange death.

TRANSPORT PARAIPIE

Aground in Delaware River and Has Not Been Floated

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The United States transport ParaiPie which went aground in the Delaware river 35 miles south of the city last night while enroute to Central America with 700 marines on board is still fast in the mud and the prospect is that the vessel will remain there until the next high tide this afternoon. The transport is lying easy in the mud and has sustained no damage. There is little wind and the river which is quite wide at that point is smooth. A determined effort was made to float the ParaiPie at high tide at 4 o'clock this morning, but the three tugs that pulled on her were unable to budge the vessel.

The ParaiPie was in charge of F. Lubker, a Delaware river pilot and was going down the river under almost full headway when she struck. The heavily loaded vessel hit the mud north of Pea Patch Island and is in full view of Fort Mott on the Jersey

BOSTON PAPERS SAID YESTERDAY

This news item speaks volumes. Winter clothing did not move in consequence and we are loaded with heavy overcoats and suits. As an extra inducement to overcoat or suit buyers we make this extraordinary offer for Friday and Saturday. A special discount of ten per cent. from our present low prices which cannot be equaled for quality at the same money anywhere. We welcome a comparison. Big values all over the store for man, boy and child. Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes.

"November, 1909, the warmest November in the history of Boston weather bureau."



31-41 MERRIMACK ST. STORE FOR A BIG-DOLLAR'S WORTH.

ONE YEAR TO JAIL

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Assault Charged

John See was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on George Mann. According to testimony offered, See, while passing a crowd of boys at the junction of Gorham and South streets, last Sunday night pulled a razor and slashed Mann on the left leg, inflicting a gash about one inch long. The court after considering the evidence in the case found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$15.

The first witness called for the government was the complainant, George Mann, aged 16 years, and living at 45 Elm street. Mann testified in part as follows: "I, with some other boys, was standing at the corner of South and Gorham streets last Sunday night about 6.45 o'clock when See came along and without any word of provocation from us, he pulled a razor out of his coat pocket and ran after Finnegan. Finnegan started across the street and then See ran after me. While I was running he slashed me in the leg. I then turned around and kicked the razor out of his hand." Witness said that he never saw the defendant before to his knowledge.

Cross examined, Mann admitted that he recently served ten months at the Massachusetts reformatory and that he had been arrested twice before that for breaking and entering.

Andrew Finnegan, residing at the corner of Gorham and Keene streets, Thomas Kelley of Perry street, and Harry Bradley of Olive street corroborated the testimony offered by the first witness.

Bradley testified that he and the

other witnesses were members of the Buffaloes, a club composed of about 20 young men, and that they were getting ready to go to the club house and punch the bag when the defendant put in an appearance. Finnegan produced a razor blade, which he claimed he picked up after Mann had kicked it out of See's hand.

Patrolman John Swanwick testified that as a result of information received he made a search for See and found the latter in Gorham street and placed him under arrest.

John See, the defendant, said that he

resided at 94 Maple street, and prior to meeting the boys in question had purchased a half dozen of oranges. He was walking along the street with the bag of oranges under his arm when someone kicked the bag and the oranges went all over the sidewalk. He denied that the razor blade presented ever belonged to him and also that he assaulted Mann.

Mrs. See, wife of the defendant, said that both she and her husband had been insulted by young men standing on the corner.

The court found See guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$15.

SHAWMUT RUBBERS

NOT MADE BY A TRUST

Double the wear where the wear comes

For sale by GEO. E. MONGEAU, 452 Merrimack St.; A. E. SULLY, 62 Central St.; T. B. SULLIVAN, Centralville; F. H. PEARSON, 120 Merrimack St.; MOUNTFORD'S SHOE STORE, Davis Sq.; ALLAN FRAZER, J. D. HALEY.



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That's what one of our Rochester-built Kersey Overcoats costs.

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Don't you think \$5.00 a year an economical expenditure for an overcoat?

To put it in another form: Don't you believe that a \$20.00 overcoat that will last you four years is a good buy?

No, we don't sell them for \$5.00 a year—but that's all they'll cost you when you've done—perhaps less.

These coats were designed and built for men who buy a coat when they need one—because they need one—not for style so much as for warmth, dress and service.

They're made of kersey—the good, old-fashioned, reliable fabric that, for dressy appearance and long service, has never been improved on.

They're cut in the regulation dress length—44 inches—just below the knee—the style that's correct every year no matter what else is the "fad."

They're tailored honestly—with wool serge linings, satin sleeve linings, velvet collars, hand-worked buttonholes, hand-felled under collars and lapels—in fact, hand work where hand work counts.

Colors: Black and blue—the blacks up to 48 breast measure with proportions for very short, very tall and very stout men—the blues up to 40 breast in regular and stout sizes.

Do they fit? Well, we'd rather leave that to you. We've a good glass, where you can see yourself all over—front, sides and rear, from hat to shoes.

Look into it—it will tell you straight.

Plenty other good coats too—from our Bread-winner at \$16, to the World Beater from Stein-Bloch at \$40—but for sheer merit these \$20.00 Kersey Coats hold the center of the stage.

MEAT INSPECTOR

May be Appointed This Afternoon

The board of health will meet at four o'clock this afternoon at city hall, and it is expected that the matter of the appointment of an inspector of meat will come up. As yet the board of health has received no plans from the American Hide and Leather company relative to its new beam house, although it has been expecting them.

The Water Board
The water board will meet this evening at eight o'clock.

Marriage Intentions
Marriage intentions were recorded today at the city clerk's office by Xavier Pichette, aged 22, of 3 Jolietto avenue, and Marie Charette, aged 23, of 65 Third avenue.

JACK JOHNSON

To Spend Christmas With His Mother

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Tiny Johnson, mother of Jack Johnson, champion pugilist of the world, is in Chicago and living in the new home Jack bought recently. Mrs. Johnson has not seen Jack in several years, but she is the proudest mother one can imagine.

She does not approve of prize fighting, but she is glad Jack is at the head of his class. She said her son would whip Jeffries just as sure as the sun rose on the day of the battle.

"Jack is an ideal son," Mrs. Johnson said, "and there is no need for me to say I am proud of him. He has never failed to send me money for my support. I have lived in Galveston fifty years and this is my first visit to Chicago. I expect to live here in the home that Jack built for the rest of my days. My son will be home Christmas and I am planning a big reunion. Besides Jack and myself, my daughters Lucy and Mrs. Janie Rhodes and my other son Charley will be here. I am anxious to see my big boy and I am sure he wants to see me."

A PERILOUS TRIP

Girls Clung to Rods Under Train

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 3.—Two little girls, Agnes Smith and Annie Lardie, aged each 13, who escaped from the industrial school here on the night of Nov. 29, made a forty mile trip to Jefferson Junction clinging to the rods under a passenger train and then walked ten miles across the country in an attempt to outwit officers seeking them.

Both are sick from their escapade, and the Smith girl is not expected to live. They were found by the police today.

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Don't you want one now? Don't wait until a big snow storm and cold weather and then rush in and get whatever you can. Come in now while the picking's good.

OVERCOATS AT \$10.00 AND \$15.00

These are popular prices and many men do not feel like putting more money into an overcoat. We are strong in this grade. All the newest styles, handsome military cut coats as well as the more conservative styles, in black, blue, gray and olive shades, made of kerseys, chevots and worsteds.

OVERCOATS AT \$16.50, \$18.00 AND \$20.00

Stylish, perfect fitting overcoats for the man with a large pocketbook. All the season's latest models, new shades of gray, cut military style, also blue, black and Oxford kerseys and plain black unfinished worsteds.

OVERCOATS AT \$22.00 AND \$25.00

Hand tailored overcoats made by the best manufacturing tailors in this country for the man who wants the best and is willing to pay for it. Fine black unfinished worsteds and all wool kerseys, silk or wool serge lining. All cut three quarter length.

BOYS' OVERCOATS IN ALL STYLES

Snappy models and serviceable fabrics. Anyone whose boy wears a Chalifoux overcoat is a satisfied customer. We have all the different styles worn by boys, including the dressy military and Russian styles and the popular school coat and reefer styles. All colors and materials.

\$2.00 UP TO \$8.00

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Traffic Conditions Are Beginning to Show Improvement

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—Traffic conditions in the northwest are beginning to show some improvement over the demoralized condition caused by the walkout of the switchmen Monday night. Although the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads have not rescinded the order against the receipt of freight unless subject to delay they

have begun the movement of trains and are beginning to reduce the congestion in the yards. Several switching crews composed of non-union men have been put to work and railroad officials announce their intention of employing men as fast as they apply. The strike leaders profess to be well satisfied with the way things are going and express confidence in their ability to win.

\$300,000 DAMAGE SIX POSTOFFICES

Caused by a Fire in Baltimore

In Arkansas Have Been Closed

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Fire broke out late last evening in the building at 104 South Sharp street, within a block and a half of the point of origin of the great fire of 1904. It spread rapidly and within a short time had done damage estimated roughly by an insurance man at \$300,000.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 3.—Six fourth class postoffices in Arkansas were discontinued yesterday because no one was willing to accept the postmasterhips. In explanation, F. W. Tucker, chairman of the republican state committee, said that the people of the rural districts are so prosperous that it is impossible to find anyone willing to accept office which offers such small remuneration.

In its spread it involved the establishments of the C. J. Peard Shoe company and the Spear Bros. company, shoes; McCaddin & McElwee, house furnishings, and firms occupying the upper floors of 100 and 102 South Sharp street. The flames gained a momentary foothold in the big building occupied by the R. M. Sutton company, dry goods and notions.

See Devine's leather ware for Christmas, 124 Merrimack street.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Is to Have a New Chair

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 3.—President Taft is to have a new chair which is being made in one of Grand Rapids' furniture factories. It is a souvenir of the trip he made as secretary of war to Japan and the Philippines. At that time members of the party secured several logs. These were brought home and seasoned and after being sawed into lumber here are being made into chairs for various members of the party.

Turn Your Back



On good advice about your eyes if you will, and later you the day. Tamper with them, abuse them. They're yours—you can get along without them by the aid of a boy, or a dog and string. BUT?—better see

MR. and MRS. F. N. LABELLE
Eyeglass Specialists and
Dif. Opticians, 305 Merrimack st.

Steinberg, The Clothier

Things have again come our way. We got word that a clothing house in New York had gone to the wall and were wired by the creditors and told that this beautiful stock was to be sold for the highest cash price and we made the greatest trade in our business history, so that we can now sell nobby and stylish SUITS and also OVERCOATS at lower prices than they can be manufactured. The top, side and bottom of regular prices have been knocked out. Our sales last week and this have been very large, but we know that this week will be a record breaker with us, and we want to share our good luck with the thrifty people of Lowell. A dollar saved is as good as two earned. Remember, you may never have such a chance to purchase your winter clothing as cheap again. Remember the place.

JOE STEINBERG

254 Middlesex Street
"SIGN OF BIG DOG BESS."
GET THERE EARLY SATURDAY FOR BARGAINS

Dependable Wearing Apparel

FOR MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD

We present a splendid array of tempting economies in Winter Clothes for every member of the family, in all the latest styles and unassailable qualities. We have built up an enviable reputation in the past as the BEST VALUE GIVING STORE in OUR LINE.

A CHARGE ACCOUNT

We will gladly open a charge account with any honest man or woman. Our liberal business policy enables any working man or woman to have such clothing as they need, when they want them, to be paid for in partial payments. If you are honest, we will trust you, that's all.

WINTER SUITS

For men and young men. Our stock of suits is still large. Fine assortment of the latest shades as well as black and blue; tailored the best, and all guaranteed.
\$7.98 to \$30

WINTER OVERCOATS

For men and young men. In mixtures, grays, blues and jerseys. Great assortment of convertible auto coats, from
\$10 to \$27

BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS

In all the latest shades and styles. Come in and see our boys' auto coats.
\$2 to \$9

LADIES' and MISSES' SUITS

In finest all-wool materials, serges, broadcloths and worsteds. All colors and styles.
\$10 to \$33

LADIES' and MISSES' COATS

In mixtures and plain materials, trimmed with fancy buttons, made with either pleated or circular ripple bottom.
\$5 to \$25

LADIES' FURS

In lynx, fox, marten and mink. Shawl or throw collar, large or pillow muffs.
\$2 to \$45

LADIES' MILLINERY

Large assortment of ladies' hats, from
\$1.98 to \$14

The Frankel & Goodman Corp.
78 MIDDLESEX STREET

RELIABLE VALUES RIDICULOUS PRICES

Lingerie Waists, broken sizes and discontinued styles, formerly priced \$1.97, now reduced to

97c

Pure Linen Tailored Waists, styles we have sold for \$1.97, and you will find them now in many stores for \$1.98, now reduced to

\$1.25

Lingerie and Tailored Waists, some soiled, some are not, but all are worth 98c, making room price

39c

Pretty Striped Flannelette Gowns, unusually wide and long for

59c

Tea Aprons of good lawn, wide ruffle of embroidery trimmed, the new style with short strings which fasten at the side

25c

Tea Aprons of all over embroidery, embroidery ruffle and long strings, a copy of a 98c style, a limited quantity at

50c

Tailored Waists of hand embroidered linen, formerly priced up to \$4.50, now reduced to

\$2.50, \$2.97, \$3.50

Silk, Lace and Lingerie Waists, formerly priced up to \$3.97, now reduced to

\$1.97

The White Store

116 Merrimack Street.

QUEEN'S ESTATE

To be Used to Found Orphan Asylums

HONOLULU, Dec. 3.—Former Queen Lilioukalani of the Hawaiian Islands, it was said today, has executed a deed of trust whereby a great part of her estate which is valued at \$200,000, after her death will go toward the endowment of orphan asylums of the Hawaiian Islands. It is stipulated in the trust deed that the estate is to be managed for her benefit during her lifetime and that after her death with the exception of annuities to a few of the ex-queen's former retainers and the use of the real property by relatives the rest of the estate is to be used for this new project.

\$43,000 ESTATE

Abbott Will Contest Heard in Court

George H. Willard of Waltham is contesting the will of Carrie F. Abbott in the special sessions of the probate court at East Cambridge before Judge Chamberlain. Miss Abbott left an estate valued at \$43,000, the greater portion to charitable organizations, the heirs-at-law being cut off with \$25 each. Wm. P. Soule of Cambridge is named as executor.

Among the organizations named in the will are: Cambridge hospital \$5000, Radcliffe college \$5000, Cambridge home for aged people \$5000, and \$500 for a free bed of the mother of the testator. M. S. P. C. C. \$1000. M. S. P. C. A. \$1000. American Unitarian association \$1000. First Parish Unitarian church \$1000. Associated charities of Cambridge \$500. Boston children's aid society, Chestnut street, \$500. The contestant alleges that Miss Abbott was not of sound mind at the time of the making of the will in 1906. Judge Marcus Marlon was called from the criminal court room to identify his signature to the will.

STILL ALIVE

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT AT CARPET IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Ludwig Zettermann, first assistant engineer at the Blaglow Carpet company, who was injured Wednesday as a result of the blowing out of a cylinder head, is in a critical condition at the Lowell hospital. While the doctors have hopes that he will recover it has not as yet been ascertained if he is suffering from internal injuries. His left arm has not been amputated as yet, but has been wired.

SUPREME COURT

Hears Arguments in Johnson Will Case

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday heard arguments in the contest over the will of Caroline E. Johnson, who left property in Newport, New York and in this

state. Her estate was worth about \$2,000,000.

The principal question relates to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state. The contestants are Josephine W. Taylor and Annie L. Johnson, daughters of the testatrix. They claim the courts of New York, where their mother lived, alone have jurisdiction. The executor claims the courts of this state have jurisdiction.

The probate court decided in favor of the executor on the jurisdiction question and the contestants have taken it to the full bench. Another question relates to issues

framed for a jury in the supreme court. The contestants claimed issues, but the executor opposed the trial of the case on issues by a jury. The right to a trial by a jury on the issues raised by the contestants will be determined by the full bench.

The testatrix left the income of her property to her daughters, and if they died without issue it went to the family of her father, Joseph Whitney. The contestants allege undue influence and unsoundness of mind.

Toilet sets put up in leather cases, in all the latest leathers and fittings. Devine's, 124 Merrimack street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ALSO CLAIMS

King Edward to Act as Arbitrator

LONDON, Dec. 3.—King Edward through the foreign office today formally accepted the invitation to act as arbitrator of the Alsop claim dispute between the United States and Chile.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

We Are Going to Give the People a Chance Saturday

To Share in Our Good Luck by Starting an Advance Sale of

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

For Men, Women and Children 3c to \$5 Each
At Prices Ranging From

Upwards of 1200 Dozen Fine Linen, Silk, Lace, Lawn and Cambrie Handkerchiefs, for which import orders were placed months ago, were delivered to us this week. Since placing our contract for this purchase, prices have advanced fully 25 per cent., which according to all business custom we are justly entitled to take advantage of, but in pursuance of our policy to sell a first-class quality of merchandise at fair prices, with satisfaction guaranteed, we decided.

To start Saturday morning a sale for the benefit of our store friends at a small margin of profit on our low purchase price. Everybody buys handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts. Why not do it Saturday, when you may select bargains and choose from the best assortment of the year.

Think of It! At 3c Each

We offer you a splendid collection of Children's Handkerchiefs in plain white or colored borders.

On the Counters at 5c Each

You may pick from the best assortment ever offered comprising Children's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Plain or colored Borders, Ladies' Plain White Cambrie Handkerchiefs, 1-2 or 1-4 inch hem, Ladies' Checked Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, Men's Cambrie Handkerchiefs, plain or initial, white or colored borders.

Three Lots at 9c Each

Comprising Ladies' Plain White Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8 and 1-4 inch hem. Children's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs and Men's Fine Cambrie Handkerchiefs, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hem.

When it is desired we furnish pretty Gift Boxes to Purchasers of Fine Handkerchiefs or with quantities. These great bargains in Christmas Handkerchiefs are displayed in our Show Windows Today.

DO YOU WANT A SNAP

—IN—

Women's Tailor Made Suits or Long Cloth Coats?

If you are interested come to our Suit Dept. Saturday. Upwards of 200. The season's best styles and fabrics, including Suits and Coats that have retailed this season at \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50. Among which are several Woolltex Garments to be offered in two lots, at two separate prices.

Saturday \$15 and \$18.75 Each

It matters not whether the occasion be church-going, traveling, shopping or office work, these coats and suits are entirely appropriate.

About 20 of the Season's Fashionable One Piece Dresses

In pretty wool fabrics and desirable colors, including styles that have sold up to \$20, will be offered in three lots Saturday at
\$5.98, \$7.98 and \$12.50 Each

Separate Dress Skirts

Were a Drag on the Market. This Season, Hence a Tremendous Sacrifice Sale Will Be Held in Our Bargain Basement Saturday.

Nearly 200 of the season's most fashionable models, made up in fine Panama, Serges, Cheviots and Broadcloths. Styles and qualities that have retailed for \$7.50 to \$10.

In the Basement Saturday at \$3.49

You never have seen values like them. The colors are largely black or navy, with a sprinkling of fancy fabrics, and the tailoring is the best.

Saturday Will Be a Good Day to Buy Heavy Winter Underwear

\$1 Union Suits at 69c Per Garment

Very heavy fleece, long sleeves, ankle length. Mill seconds. Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Women's Vests and Pants at 25c Each

Very heavy fleece, vests has long or short sleeves, pants are ankle length. Regular or extra sizes.

A Saturday Bargain in Boys' Stockings at 12½c a Pair

Extra heavy fleece or heavy King Cotton, fine rib, heavy sole, double heel. Sizes 6 to 10.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

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JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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Member of the Associated Press

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE NICARAGUAN SITUATION.

We seem to be on the verge of war with Nicaragua. His Excellency Secretary Knox of the state department has issued a long letter, formally recognizing the revolutionists as belligerents, sending home the Nicaraguan minister, thus cutting off all diplomatic relations with the republic.

Secretary Knox blames President Zelaya for the ill-treatment of Americans, the execution of Cannon and Groce without justification and the violation of divers treaties binding upon Nicaragua. Secretary Knox could not go further towards the creation of a warlike situation than he did in his letter. Congress will meet next Monday and an early discussion of the whole question may be expected. It is quite possible that certain congressmen will be opposed to the belligerent course adopted by Secretary Knox.

THE COMING CITY ELECTION.

During the ante-caucus contests the democratic candidates for the mayoralty displayed a splendid reserve in their speeches and in their respect for the rights of others. By this means the voters succeeded in nominating a strong candidate for mayor and a strong ticket for the board of aldermen. It now remains for the democrats to unite their forces throughout the city for the purpose of electing their party ticket in order that a democratic mayor may have a board of aldermen to assist him in carrying through necessary reforms. It is encouraging to find not only the defeated candidates who sought the mayoralty nomination offering their cordial support to the nominee, but also the party leaders and ward committees, all anxious to secure a party victory.

This year the democrats have shown such excellent judgment in the selection of the ticket that they can confidently appeal to liberal republicans to assist at least in the election of a democratic mayor.

Representative John F. Meehan, the democratic nominee, is well qualified to give the city a thoroughly business-like and progressive administration, one that will secure to the citizens the best returns for the money expended, lower the tax rate and promote local enterprise by inducing new industries to come here. We have been backward on this particular point during the past year, and unless something be done, our city will soon lose her high place among the foremost centres of textile manufacture. Make John F. Meehan mayor of Lowell and there will be a new incentive to local enterprise.

THE LUDLOW LABOR TROUBLES.

Seldom does there appear a case in which the need of compulsory arbitration is more forcibly demonstrated than that which is seen at Ludlow, Mass., in the eviction of mill operatives as the result of a strike.

The operatives, it appears, lived in the houses of the corporation, and when a difference arose between them and their employers, one of the threats made against them was, that in case of a strike they would be evicted from the company's houses. That threat has actually been carried out and the families with their effects were forcibly evicted, leaving them homeless almost in the middle of winter.

The trouble arose, it seems, over a mere trifle which is said to have been the demand of thirty-six bobbin boys for an increase in wages amounting to \$18 a week or fifty cents each. It seems that there has been a sad lack of tact on the part of the management that would allow an insignificant matter of that kind to tie up the entire plant and lead to the extreme policy of dropping old hands and evicting families from the corporation tenements to make way for the new help.

There is another phase to the situation that reflects somewhat upon the company and gives rise to a suspicion that the very people who have been evicted from their little tenements were lured to Ludlow from their homes in Europe by glowing circulars reciting the opportunities for making money that were available in the mills at Ludlow.

Occasionally in controversies of this kind the fact comes to light that although we have a law forbidding contracts that would bring aliens to this country, yet a great many corporations find a means of evading that law and bringing out thousands of operatives with the understanding that they will get employment as soon as they land at wages that in European countries must seem fabulous.

Another bad feature of the situation and one which is not confined to Ludlow is, that the company by its apparent paternalism in providing tenements for its employees holds them under a sort of subjection that in times of trouble operates greatly to their disadvantage. The strikers at Ludlow who lived in the company's houses would have been much better off had they been able to rent houses that did not belong to the company. They would be more free to seek an increase of wages and more independent in pressing their demands. The system under which a corporation provides homes, stores, schools and places of amusement for their employees is one that has been tried in many parts of this country, but has never worked satisfactorily. It always operates to the disadvantage of the employees, depriving them of their independence and often converting them into trading at some particular store that may or may not give them as good value for their money as they could find elsewhere. Then when a rupture comes between the employees and the corporation the former are sometimes turned out of their homes, and it may be left not only homeless but destitute. There have been instances of this kind fully as deplorable as that which is now seen at Ludlow.

The Ludlow corporation should have found some means of settling the difficulties with its help without resorting to such extreme measures as have been adopted. The stockholders, it would seem, should interfere to force some sort of a settlement that would prevent such harshness because the corporation is not likely to gain much in the end by the exercise of such severity.

SEEN AND HEARD

That \$108,655.50 illumination in Merrimack square looked pretty good last night.

While the men engaged in raising the money for the new Y. M. C. A. building spend a lot of time behind the clock it cannot be said that they are behind the times.

The Seen and Heard editor received a joke through the mail today which cannot be printed as the typewriter goes into hysterics with laughter when they attempt to set it. Correspondents should consider the linotype operators' feelings when sending in witty sayings.

A few nights ago at the corner of Market and Central streets a large crowd of people were standing around, and a reporter who was passing asked what the excitement was. He was told by a small boy that an auto had shied at a piece of paper. The reporter passed on without any further questions.

WHO ARE THE BLEST?

"Who are the blest?" They who have kept their sympathies awake. And scattered joy for more than eustons' sake. Steadfast and tender in the hour of need, Gentle in thought, benevolent in deed; Whose looks have power to make discussion cease; Whose smiles are pleasant, and whose words are peace."

A proud father pulled a card from his pocket today and said: "Take a peek at that." It was not a postal card, but one of another description; a card that meant a great deal for a little girl's future. The card was his little daughter's monthly record at the Moody school. It included September, October and November. It told how the little girl stood during the three months in arithmetic, language, spelling, geography, history, diligence in study and deportment, and in all three months the mark was "excellent," except in three instances, two of which were marked "good" and the other

"fair." I didn't blame the father for feeling proud and happy, hoping that his darling daughter will continue the good work. I was particularly interested to note that for deportment the mark was "excellent" in all instances.

He was in that particular dining-room for the first time and when the pretty waitress came to take his order he flashed his most killing smile and observed: "Nice day, little one."

"Yes, it is," she answered, "and so was yesterday, and my name is Ruby, and I know I am a little peach and have pretty blue eyes, and I've been here quite a while, and I like this place and I don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working here, if I did I'd quit my job, and my wages are all right, and I don't know if there is a show or dance in town tonight and if there is I shall not go with you; and I'm from the country and I'm a respectable girl, and my brother is cook here and he weighs 200 pounds, and last week he wiped up the place with a fresh young man who tried to make a date with me. Now, what'll you have?"

He wasn't very hungry. A hard sandwich and cup of coffee would do.

Hasn't seen Dick Lynch?

Or, rather, to be more correct, hasn't head him?

Mr. Lynch is at the Hathaway this week and is an Irish comedian par excellence. He is one of those fellows who depend simply on their own ability to make good. He taboos the green whiskers and the abbreviated pipe, and simply comes out on the stage and gets you going. He hands out nothing that would offend the most fastidious, and he has the audacity of sitting up and talking notice all the time. During the early part of the week Mr. Lynch held a reunion with George Gardner, the well known physical culturist and boxer. They met a few years ago in London, where Mr. Lynch was playing to big houses. Afterward they got together in Ireland where both were right at home, both being natives. When Gardner found the Coffee Cooler (Frank Craig) in London, just as he was entering the ring he received a message from Lynch, who was then in Cork, springing home made jokes on the Corkonian, wishing him success. Then they met again in Dublin, and from that day to this they didn't see each other until Gardner appeared at the dressing room of the Hathaway this week. Did they have a reunion? Methinks they did. Mr. Lynch is a typical Irish monologist. He's full of good stories without any taint of the race, and he's a hit wherever he goes.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The duke of the Abruzzi has presented the Stella Polare, the ship which carried him on his Arctic explorations, to the government at Rome to be used as a training ship for boys on the Tiber.

According to the New York Review the new Shubert theatre in Boston will open its doors on Monday, Jan. 17, with Mr. Sothern and Miss Marjorie for the first players at the house. The full name of the theatre is to be the Shubert Memorial theatre, since Mr. Leo Shubert and Mr. J. J. Shubert, who now make the firm, desire so to honor their brother, who founded it.

Dr. Gertrude Talley, a graduate of the medical department of the Melbourne university, has been reappointed medical officer of the public schools in Tasmania. Dr. Talley is the first woman to occupy such an office, and is reported to have given much satisfaction that a movement has been started to appoint women to all such offices to the exclusion of men.

Mrs. Jeanette Ryder, an American woman who has been doing humane work in Cuba for the last 10 years, is said to have done more to suppress bull and cock-fighting on the island than any other one person. For this purpose several years ago she organized a band of money with a membership composed chiefly of young men and women who believe in training the youth of the country to look with abhorrence on institutions tending to lower the moral standard.

A group of Haverford's younger men, by way of tribute to Dr. Francis B. Gummere, professor of English at the college, have published a volume of essays, the authors of which are: C. H. Burr, Philadelphia; C. H. Carter, Syracuse university; W. W. Conforti, Cornell university; W. M. Hart, Ph. D., Leland Stanford, Jr., university; W. S. Hinchman, Groton school; C. G. Hoag, University of Pennsylvania; J. A. Lester, Hill school; S. G. Spaeth, Princeton; A. G. H. Spiers, Haverford; C. W. Stork, University of Pennsylvania.

A remarkable record of one man's work is that made by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, of Westminster chapel, London, who is well known on this side of the water for his addresses at Northfield and elsewhere. He has been five years at Westminster chapel, which had 212 members when he took charge. It now has 212 of whom 550 have been received upon confession of faith. The church has sent six missionaries to the foreign field. One of its unique features is a roll of associate members, consisting of those who wish to commune and co-operate at Westminster without removing their names from the roll of their old "home" church. Dr. Morgan gives his morning sermons to Bible exposition and the evenings to evangelistic addresses.

FLOODS IN WASHINGTON

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 2.—For three days northwestern Washington has been cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world owing to floods. No trains are moving except between this city and Burlington, 20 miles south, and service cannot be renewed until a week. About 60 miles of railroad in this part of the state has been destroyed.

The town of Lacombe is under seven feet of water. Two warehouses filled with grain collapsed.

In the country north of Lacombe one thousand head of cattle were drowned, while 400,000 sacks of oats and 8000 tons of baled hay are lost.

NOTICE

To Storekeepers
No need of you getting out of my box can or wood. I can send you call regularly you can have a prompt and special delivery of a dollar's worth or more by ordering direct from the yard. I am in the best fuel business to stay.

JOHN P. QUINN

GORHAM AND DIX STREETS
Telephone 1140 and 2486. If one is busy call the other

EAGLES ELECTED OFFICERS

John H. Farrell was elected worthy president of the local aeris of Eagles at the regular meeting of that organization held last night. The election brought out nearly every member. Con-

siderable business was transacted during the meeting.

The election resulted as follows:

Worthy president, John H. Farrell; worthy vice president, Joseph McElrath; worthy chaplain, Felix Hill; financial secretary, John M. Hogan; recording secretary, Martin J. Crowe; treasurer, Richard A. Griffiths; inside guard, James P. Burns; outside guard, James F. McMahon; trustees, Patrick McCann, James J. Sheehan, Richard J. Flynn; physicians, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett and Dr. Frank A. O'Sullivan.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET.

Aside From Quality the Fit of Our Overcoats is Our Strongest Point

The improvements in patterns, with our varied range of sizes in regulars, longs, shorts, stouts and short stouts, enable us to fit, and fit well, ninety-nine men out of a hundred.

This overcoat proposition of ours is so broad, has so many advantages that it appeals to every man, whether he wants a good serviceable all wool overcoat for \$10, or cares to indulge in the luxury of silk linings for \$45.

ROGERS-PEET'S OVERCOATS

Are undoubtedly the best overcoats that can be bought—ready. In quality, tailoring, style and fit, they're incomparably ahead, and whatever price you pay for one it's the best value.

These in the new dark coatings, kerseys and meltons and soft faced fabrics, with silk sleeves and silk shoulders or lined with silk, for \$20, and up to \$45.

SPECIAL OVERCOATS

Made for us—cut on conservative patterns. All coats hand finished, with guaranteed silk sleeve linings and cut on the latest models. Kerseys, meltons and coatings, black oxford, blue and shadow effects, for \$10, \$12 and \$15.

FANCY OVERCOATS IN FIFTY PATTERNS

And cut on a dozen models. We have done a most wonderful business in these popular overcoats, so popular that it amounts to a craze with the younger element.

Here are fancy overcoats with military collars, combination collars or made with regulation lapels, single breast with fly front or to button through—double breast, six boxy Tourist coats and Auto coats, in strikingly handsome fancy coatings and Scotch effects—and these in sizes from 32 breast to 44.

TEN STYLES OF NEW FANCY OVERCOATS, in men's and young men's sizes, for \$8 and \$10

TWELVE STYLES OF FANCY OVERCOATS, in men's and young men's sizes, for \$12 and \$15

TWENTY STYLES OF FANCY OVERCOATS, in men's and young men's sizes, for \$20 to \$30

A Suit Sale Without a Precedent in December

Here are suits just out of the manufacturer's work-rooms in prices less than you'll pay for marked down lots in February.

A LOT OF FINE SUITS

Bought from one of the best makers in New York city, and bought so low that we can afford to offer them at today's

SENSATIONAL PRICES

Every suit is cut on this winner's best models—perfect fitting, splendidly tailored, and every coat is finished with a hand-felled collar and hand-finished buttonholes. Fancy worsteds in grays and blues and smart patterns of fancy chevrons—all are to be found in these lots.

There's a chance to save from \$3.50 to \$7.50 on a spic-span new suit, and the whole season in which to wear it. These suits are offered in two lots.

MEN'S AND YOUNG

MEN'S SUITS, made to retail for \$14 to \$18—all for \$10.50

MEN'S AND YOUNG

MEN'S SUITS, made to retail for \$20 and \$23—all for \$16.50

Hay's Hair Health

NEVER FAILS TO RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS NATURAL COLOR AND BEAUTY.

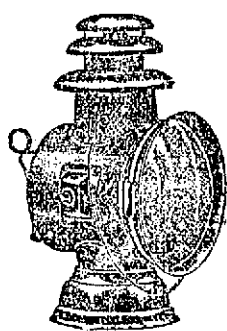
No matter how old and faded your hair looks, or how long you have been gray, it will work wonders for you, keep you looking young, make it soft and silky, promote a luxuriant growth of healthy hair, stop its falling out and POSITIVELY REMOVE DANDRUFF.

Will not soil skin or linen. Will not injure your hair. IS NOT A DYE.

REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES. \$1 and 50c. Bottles, at Druggists. Hay's Hairman Soap cures Eczema, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keen skin line and soft, 25c. Druggists. Send 2c. for free books, "The Care of the Skin," "The Care of the Hair."

Follow Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N.J. A. W. DOWS & CO., F. P. MOODY, F. J. CAMPBELL, CARLETON & HOVEY, A. E. MOORS.

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THE STATE BOARD

Will Try to Settle the Trouble
at Ludlow

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The state authorities intervened today in the labor dispute at Ludlow. As the result of his visit to the scene yesterday and after a consultation with Attorney General Malone, Lieut. Gov. Frothingham, acting governor, today issued the following statement:

"Acting under the power given by the act of 1909 and its own initiative, the state board of conciliation and ar-

bitration left for Springfield at 10 a. m. today to deal with the situation.

"I hope that the sincere co-operation of the company and the employees, which I am sure the board will receive, an amicable adjustment of the whole matter may be reached."

MORE EVICTIONS THREATENED

LUDLOW, Dec. 3.—Although there were no evictions during the forenoon today in connection with the difficulty between the Ludlow Mfg. Association

and the striking mill operatives, the mill officials stated very positively that if those occupying houses continued in their attitude and refused to return to work the evictions would be resumed. During the past week 24 families, numbering nearly 350 men, women and children, had been sent away from their former homes and their furniture taken out of the houses by the company officers.

The labor officials were still hopeful today that the state might take a hand in the settlement of the strike especially in view of Lieut. Gov. Frothingham's visit here yesterday. The evicted tenants were still much in evidence in the streets today. All sorts of makeshift homes were being occupied. Many of the labor leaders were active in en-

Catholic Books

Mr. M. J. Brady, of Boston, is in this city selling a book carrying the imprimatur of Archbishop O'Connell and printed by the boys of the House of the Angel Guardian, Roxbury, and published by the Catholic Circulating Society of Boston, entitled "Our Church, Her Children and Institutions." Anyone wishing to make inquiries as to Mr. Brady's credentials may apply to Brother Jude, Angel Guardian Home, Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Brady's local address is 40 Kirk st., city.

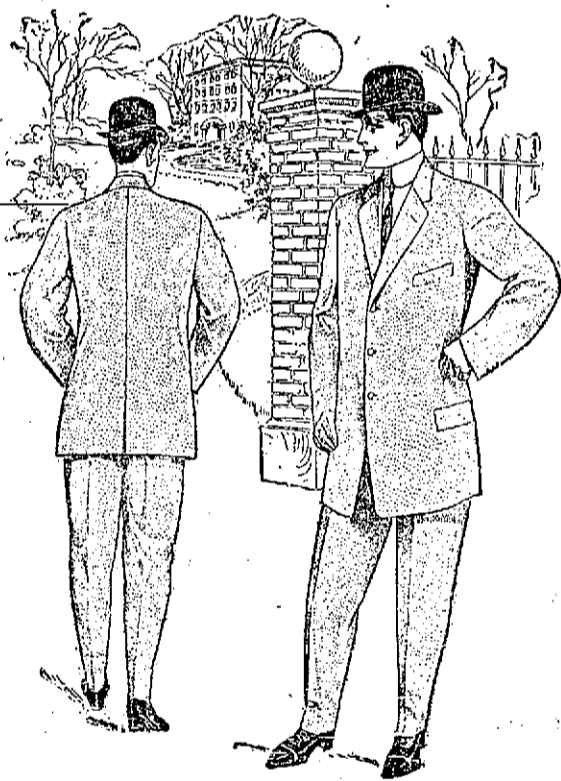
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couraging the strikers to maintain their position and wait for expected intervention by the state board of conciliation and arbitration.

WAS DEFAULTED

Flynn Failed to Appear
in Court

BROCKTON, Dec. 3.—Michael J. J. Flynn of Boston was defaulted in the superior court yesterday afternoon for non-appearance in response to a summons to receive sentence for alleged libel of the Wilder Savings bank of Boston in 1907. His bondsmen, Martin M. Lomasney and Daniel J. Killey of Boston, also were defaulted.

A capias was issued by order of the court for the arrest of Flynn. The default was asked by Asst. Dist. Atty. Albert P. Barker and granted by Judge Frederick Lawton. Flynn on April 13, 1907, was arraigned on a charge of criminal libel. He pleaded guilty to a grand jury indictment at Plymouth later and had his case placed on file. He was called upon to appear at the sitting yesterday afternoon to show cause why he should not receive sentence.

The original complaint in the case was for libel of N. Adams of Natick, an attorney and trustee of the bank, who alleged that Flynn, on April 11, 1907, circulated a letter containing false and malicious statements about the bank. On May 14, 1907, Flynn was bound over to the grand jury in \$2500 and two days later was released on surety furnished by Lomasney and Killey.

STILL AGROUND

Little Hope of Dragging
Off the Mizpah

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Dec. 3.—In the calm morning light there seemed nothing grim or tragic about the British schooner Mizpah as she rested easily on the dry sands of the back side of Cape Cod today and it was only the roar of the surf on the dreaded Peaked hill bars that recalled the loss last night of three of her crew and the saving over the life savers' line of her captain and three others. Those who were lost were: William Smith, William Eisenham and Robert Werpacov. The four men who were brought ashore were Capt. Martin Westerhar, Albert Smith, Timothy S. Neisius and Anker Smith. All hands hailed from Lunenburg, N. S. The Mizpah was driven up so far on the beach by the sea and high tide last night that when the men went down this morning at low water they were able to walk completely around her. As Peaked Hill bar makes out more than 100 yards from the shore and as every previous vessel that has been wrecked at this point on Cape Cod remained there until broken up there was very little hope today of dragging the schooner off the beach.

DENIES ZELAYA IS TYRANT

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The government of Nicaragua is represented here by Consul General Pein, who in a long interview appearing in the Lokal Anzeiger today, minimizes the impression which the despatches from Washington might make as to the acts of President Zelaya. "The consul general says that Zelaya is not a tyrant but on the contrary is a humane, good-hearted man who is striving to maintain order in his country." M. Pein adds:

"If, as it appears, Grace and Cannon were insurgents seeking to blow up a government vessel, then martial law came properly into action against them."

The consul-general says that he is informed from Nicaraguan sources that General Estrada, the insurgent leader, has been a friend of Zelaya and by the latter trusted with the governorship of the Atlantic coast province and that he used his official position to foment a revolution. M. Pein attributes no significance to the fact that the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires at Washington has been given his passports, as he says that the charge had been replaced and about to leave the United States when the incident occurred.

FORGERY CHARGED

Former Pastor of Church at Centerville is Under Arrest

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—Granville Baptist church at Centerville in September last, following difficulties with some of his parishioners, is alleged to have confessed that he had arrested him on a charge of forgery. Rev. Raymond Walker spent last night in the city jail. The clergyman, who resigned his pastorate of the Newhall was formerly connected with

the Y. M. C. A. in this city and at that time was well acquainted with Walker. When the clergyman told the police at headquarters that he had some articles at his home on Aliner court that he would like to have brought to headquarters he was allowed to go home, accompanied by Inspectors Haran and Caffery. He went through the house with the inspectors, but finally said he could not find the articles he wished. When the inspectors stepped out the front door Walker slammed it behind them. Inspector Haran forced it open and stepped into the entry. Haran says that Walker seized him by the throat and tried to strike him. The inspector overpowered Walker just as Inspector Caffery, hearing the noise, rushed in. The prisoner was handcuffed and taken back to headquarters. After a brief examination by police officials, he was locked up to await appearance in court today.

In the sixth district court this morning James A. Littlefield appeared as counsel for Rev. Mr. Walker and asked that the arraignment be continued until Dec. 10, so that he could examine the warrant carefully and also that his client might be examined by physicians to determine his sanity. The clergyman was then committed to jail in default of \$2000 bail.

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UNKNOWN SCHOONER COURT OF APPEALS

Anchored for Three Days on Little Round Shoal Has Denied the Motion of Banker John R. Walsh

CHATHAM, Dec. 3.—Another call for assistance came with the dawn today from the unknown three-masted schooner which had been anchored for the past three days on the windward side of Little Round shoal. The schooner was discovered on Wednesday but the sea has been so boisterous that no help could reach her. When the weather moderated yesterday the revenue cutter Aushnet rolled down over the shoals to her assistance only to find that none was needed as her distress signals had been taken down. But today they were hoisted again but

as the sea had calmed considerably Captain Kelly and his crew of the Monomoy life-saving station pulled out over the five miles of tumbling rips to render aid. The Gresham out of Provincetown at daylight and was notified by wireless as she passed south of the schooner's call for assistance. The doryet destroyer Seneca, bound south from Provincetown, was also notified by wireless of the schooner on Little Round shoal and of the five-masted Palmer schooner which rode out the gale ten miles off shore near Pollock Rip.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—John R. Walsh, convicted of misapplying the funds of the Chicago National bank, of which he was president, was denied a rehearing of his appeal to the federal circuit court of appeals here today by Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker. The denial of the motion for a rehearing leaves Mr. Walsh without other recourse than the supreme court of the United States to stay the execution of the sentence committing him to five years in the Leavenworth Federal penitentiary. The court declined to admit Walsh to bail, but permitted his motion to defer the beginning of the sentence pending the application to the supreme court, meanwhile placing him in the custody of the United States marshal.

Walsh banks, the Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust Co. were closed Dec. 18, 1905. An indictment containing 182 counts was voted against Walsh, January 9, 1907, and on Jan. 18, 1908, a verdict finding him guilty of 54 counts was returned by the jury. In the trial repeated reference was made to "memorandum notes" for large amounts signed by former employees of the bank and secured by bonds and other collateral of railroad companies controlled by Walsh on which money was raised. The judgment of the lower court was appealed to the circuit court of appeals and was sustained. The petition for a rehearing of the appeal was then presented and was principally based on the contention that the verdict of the jury finding the former banker guilty on different counts was inconsistent. The government took the position that the verdict was in effect a general verdict of guilty and that the sentence should stand.

ASSAULT CHARGE CHANCEL CHOIR

Young Knowlton Held in \$500 Bonds Of St. Michael's Making Great Progress

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 3.—Pending investigation into the possibility that 17-year-old Hyman Knowlton may have shot and wounded his father and mother while walking in his sleep, the young man was held in \$500 bonds in the district court today for a hearing on Dec. 10. Bonds were furnished. Young Knowlton was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault.

The new chancel choir of St. Michael's church, which has been under the instruction and training of Mr. James A. Murphy, the well known choir director, during the last eight months, will make its initial appearance at a solemn mass and vespers, Christmas day. The choir will consist of 50 boys and men and will be seated on the gospel side of the chancel, which is now being made ready to receive them, and will be in charge of Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The new choir will not displace the quartet and chorus choir in the west gallery, but will sing the processions, responses, motets, and other parts of the various services that occur throughout the year, and will sing the service of Holy Week, which must be sung without accompaniment. On Thanksgiving day at the mass in memory of the deceased members of the Holy Name society, the new choir sang the entire vespers version of the "Gregorian Requiem Mass," together with "De Profundis" and "Pie Jesu" from the Latin requiem for male voices.

English poet, in a vein of pleasantry on his arrival here today from England on the Lusitania. A recent poem by Mr. Watson, assumed by some to reflect on a prominent English woman, stirred Mr. LeGallienne's ire to verse writing in reply and prompted him to forward Mr. Watson a challenge for a meeting, preferably in the roped arena. Mr. Watson today appeared amused when asked about the challenge. "As a matter of fact," said Mr. Watson, "this passage at arms seems to be entirely one-sided. I know Mr. LeGallienne, and I can remember that he used to walk 15 miles and then become thoroughly fatigued, while I was able to do 30 miles and did not feel any too much worn out by the effort. I am vastly amused at this challenge of Mr. LeGallienne."

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WILLIAM WATSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A walking match instead of a boxing contest as a means of settling the controversy between himself and Richard LeGallienne was suggested by William Watson, the

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CATHOLIC NOTES

First Friday Services in Churches Tonight

Today being the first Friday of the month special services were held in all the Catholic churches this morning while this evening benediction and special services in honor of the Sacred Heart will be held. In St. Peter's church the Holy Hour service will be held with an elaborate musical program.

A week's retreat in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception which falls on next Wednesday will be conducted by the Oblate Fathers for the women of the Immaculate Conception parish beginning next Sunday evening. There will be a sermon and benediction each evening.

BIG TRUST CO'S.

May be Combined, Says Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The purchase of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society by J. P. Morgan—a move of vast import to the financial world because of the virtual passing of control of nearly half a billion dollars of assets and the domination of two large trust companies—is believed in Wall street today to foreshadow a still more important move, the mutualization of the Equitable. No definite information was obtainable, however. Ex-Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, one of the Equitable trustees, declared that the present system whereby the stockholders and policyholders joined in the election of directors was not desirable as the responsibility of control could not now be fixed on either the stockholders or policyholders.

"I am sure that a mutualization of the company would be to its interest," said Mr. O'Brien.

W. H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, said today that the subject of complete mutualization of the Equitable has been under consideration for several months.

Suggestion of definite character was made in banking quarters today that the taking over of the Equitable society by Mr. Morgan would ultimately mean the combination of the Equitable Trust Co. and the Mercantile Trust Co., now controlled by the Equitable society, or perhaps two trust companies controlled by Mr. Morgan. This combination of trust companies would control assets of nearly \$200,000,000.

EPSTEIN "BROKE"

Is Said to Have Made Away With \$60,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A wanderer over the four quarters of the globe in search of happiness he failed to find, Hyman Epstein, a Williamsburg banker, walked into court today and surrendered himself to the authorities, saying: "My conscience would not let me be happy. I'm ready to take my medicine."

Two years ago Epstein, who conducted a private bank in Williamsburg, disappeared after the bank had closed.

He was said to have made away with more than \$60,000.

"I have not a penny left," Epstein said. "I have spent all that I gained from the bank and I am tired of hiding. My conscience hurts me and I want to come back and try to repay to those who lost by me. I will plead guilty at my trial and if I am given a chance I hope that I will be able to pay my former depositors back to the last cent."

1500 MEN IDLE

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 3.—Fifteen hundred men are idle here because of the switchmen's strike. Being unable to get ore at the mines at Butte the Boston and Montana Smelter suspended operations yesterday. The royal Flouring mills must lay off 500 men today. Other industrial plants will be compelled to close unless the strike situation improves within a few days.

The chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions condemning officers of the switchmen's union for refusing to arbitrate.

A blizzard raging over Eastern Montana is adding to the difficulties of the railway officials.

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DEATHS

MARTIN—John Martin, aged two months, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, John and Maria Martin, 17 Pearl street.

DONNELLY—Hugh Donnelly, aged 39 years, died Thursday morning at the Rhode Island hospital after a short illness. The body was removed from Providence, R. I., to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

ROBERTS—Mrs. Catherine Roberts, aged 49 years, died today at the City hospital. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fred Perron, a sister, Rose Rafferty, and a brother, John of Oregon. The remains were removed to the establishment of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

RICE—Died this morning, at 416 Wilder street, Mrs. Helen L. Rice, widow of Curtis Rice, aged 80 years. 2 months, 2 days. She leaves one son, Curtis N., two daughters, Miss Ardielle E. Rice and Mrs. Gerlie Duran, all of Lowell; one step-daughter, Mrs. Lillie E. Foster of Gardner, Mass.; five grand-children, two sisters, and three brothers.

LYONS—Mrs. Ellen Lyons, aged 61 years, an old resident of Centralville and a devout attendant at St. Michael's church, died this morning at the home of her son, Frederick Lyons, 20 Albion street. She is survived by her husband, Mortimer J., four sons, William, John, Frederick and James, and one daughter, Mrs. Florence Powers, all of this city. Funeral notice later.

KANE—Mrs. Mary Kane, for 35 years a resident of Dracut and Lowell and for many years matron at the public waiting room in Merrimack square died today at her home, 549 Lakeview avenue, after a brief illness, aged 67 years. The deceased was a constant and devout attendant at St. Michael's parish since its establishment and was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of that church. She was a woman of most kindly character and made friends of all with whom she came in contact. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Catherine Conley.

FALL—In the death of John Everett Fall, at his home, 144 Lexington avenue, in this city, Nov. 29, the neighborhood has lost an exceptionally bright and promising young man. One who by his frank and kindly disposition had endeared himself to all who knew him.

After graduating from school, he entered the employ of Mr. Kittredge, in the stationery business, later being offered a position in the counting room of the Massachusetts mills where he remained until impaired health demanded his resignation.

In his loss his parents and brothers have the unbounded sympathy of all who knew him.

GOODWIN—Mrs. John A. Goodwin, aged 86 years, died at her residence, No. 111 Chestnut street, Thursday morning, after a brief illness.

Mrs. John A. Goodwin—Martha M. Fisher—was born in Sudbury in 1823, from old Massachusetts and Mayflower stock. Inheriting the energetic standard colonial qualities, she grew up with a steady determination to progress, and taught in the local country schools, later taking a course at the Bridgewater Normal school and going thence to Westbury, Rhode Island, and Providence in high school work. In the person of the Western high school principal, she met the late John Abbott Goodwin, who figured so extensively and honorably in Lowell in state politics, also in the newspaper and literary life of our city. Together they did good work in Lawrence, in school and newspaper work in which Mrs. Goodwin was a liberal and energetic helpmeet. Hence Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin came to Lowell in 1855, where they lived during the remainder of their lives.

In 1867, Mrs. Goodwin was one of the original founders of the Old Ladies home, in the management of which she took an able and efficient part until the present day, being the last of the several persons assembled to incorporate this worthy charity, now conducted on such a different and enlarged scale. In all affairs of life, Mrs. Goodwin always did that which she believed to be right, and did it strenuously and immediately, never considering her personal likes and comfort. She was a member of St. Anne's church for more than 50 years. She is survived by one son, William Bradford Goodwin of this city.

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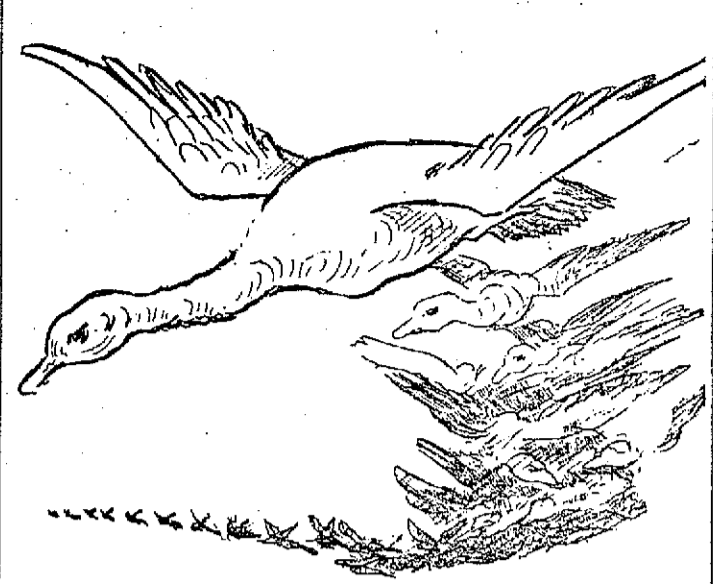
As to the whereabouts of one Thomas Welsh, who signed a paper as witness with Jeremiah Crowley, Esq., in his office, to the signatures of William W. Read and Hannah A. Read, the 8th day of June, 1888. Give information at 228 Liberty st., William A. Read.

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WILD GEESSE SEEN



The geese were flying low and their "honk, honk" sounded like another automobile carnival.
It is not very often that geese fly toward the northwest at this season of the year, and those who are "geese-wise" and "weather-wise" declare that it is a sure sign of an open winter. This is one of the predictions that you will find in almost any of the old almanacs.

Men who are looked upon as reliable forecasters are going on record as saying that this will be a very mild winter. A certain country philosopher declares that all indications point to a mild winter. Not only the signs always looked forward to as to what the winter may be, says the country philosopher, point to a mild winter, but the animals as well bear out the signs.

The philosopher calls attention to the fact that the corn husks were few, that the covering was light and as thin as tissue paper. He also calls attention to the fact that when the sun crossed the line, the 21st of September, the wind was southeasterly.

Here's another: The ground hog this year has not even made his nest as he always does when we have a severe winter. Go find a ground hog's nest, and you will find only a few leaves scattered around and no provision made for the winter. He was tipped off not to care, that he could go out any time this winter and find what he wanted to eat.

The woodpecker is another good one to go by. In fact it is said that the woodpecker sign never fails. When the woodpecker doesn't make a hole for the winter there won't be much winter and that's as true as preaching. This winter the woodpeckers have made no holes in the trees.

Now take the little squirrel. There's a little fellow that knows his business all right. He gets his tips straight from the high wind weather clerk. You haven't seen the squirrel collecting a large store of nuts for the winter. He, too, was told not to bother about putting in a winter's supply as there wouldn't be a severe winter anyhow.

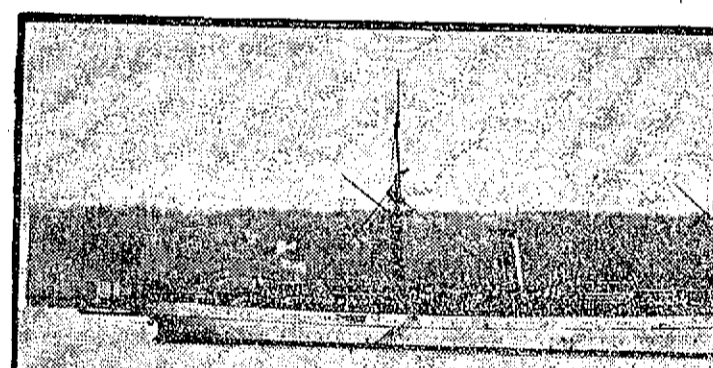
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Big line of hand toilet triplicate and shaving mirrors, flasks, drinking cups, etc. Devine's, 124 Merrimack street.

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